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OUTLINES.

New craters have opened in Mount Vesuvius and the earth is belching streams of liquid fire that are destroying towns and homesteads; pitiful scenes are witnessed of women tearing their hair and men bewailing the destruction of their homes; awful earthquakes are causing apprehension, and the people are being rescued from points of danger——In the House yesterday, Perkins, of New York, Republican, denounced the robber tariff of his party and gave warning that if the Republicans did not revise it the people will put the Democrats in power to do it——Surgeon White, of New Orleans, reports a case of yellow fever near that city, but the Louisiana Board of Health says it is a case of bronchial pneumonia——The Governor of Tver, Russia, was assassinated yesterday by a bomb which terribly mutilated his body——Dr. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, is to be director of the department of mining at the Jamestown Exposition——In an address at New Orleans, D. W. Ross, puchasing agent for the Panama Canal Commission, says the South shall have equal opportunity to develop trade with the isthmus——The Moroccan conference adjourned sine die yesterday, having completed its work——The week's suspension of mining in the anthracite region closed yesterday with the miners standing firm; the Pittsburg soft coal operators, having granted the scale of wages demanded, had most all their mines running yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans firm; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.70; flour unchanged; wheat steady, No. 2 red 87 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, nominal elevator f. o. b. afloat; oats firm, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine quiet 68 to 68 1-2; rosin dull strained common to good 4.00.

The cream of society—massage cream.

Perfidy ought never to get its price in honor.

"Grace is the ace in the game of Life," says the author of Paste Jewels. Then we might as well add that disgrace is the deuce.

The weather will soon be warming up and so will politics. Did you know that you can't vote next November if you don't pay your poll tax by May 1st?

People in the United States Senate will be surprised to know what a clever gentleman Arkansaw Jeff Davis is till they try to make 'im eat his words.

It is said that Senator Tillman never drinks a drop. If he can go on like he does when he's sober, it is good for his opponents that he can't be coaxed from his seat on the water-wagon.

It is now announced that Senator Tillman is writing no such book as "A Defense of the Senate." We are glad to note that Tillman knows enough "cornfield law" not to appear for the defense when he is likely to lose his case.

What the government can do for us, is the Socialistic idea; what we can do for the government, is the Democratic principle; and how we can do the government, is what makes the Republican party differ so radically from the other two.

Elijah Dowie who is down in Mexico received that telegram all right, informing him that he was fired from the position of First Apostle of Zion City. He has "lit out" for Zion City and we guess he'll just tell trose malcontents that he is no Bellamy Storer that can pried loose from his job with a night message by telegraph.

Having read Judge Andy Hamilton's tirade against the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, and having perused lawyer Andrew C. Fields' resentful remarks for aspersions cast on him by the trustees of the Mutual Life, we wonder why they didn't borrow Sam Jones so he could give them a good imitation of a man who can tear the hide off in a style that is half brother to "cussing."

Attend the Easter Sale now on at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-2t**

Easter specialties in Shoes at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-2t**

Easter Beauties in Footwear at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-2t**

Good for investment or home. Cape Fear Place. **

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

RAILROAD MEN HERE

Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers In Session

TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS

Joint Meeting of Delegations Held Yesterday Afternoon—Relations Between These Branches of Service and Employers.

The General Committee of Adjustment from both the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors, embracing the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Montgomery, Ala., are in the city for a conference to-morrow with the railroad officials with regard to certain adjustments that are wanted in the way of salaries and rules and regulations. The relations between the management and the employes now here are stated to be of a most pleasant nature and the matters to be brought up at the meeting Monday are said to be likely in no way to disturb this good feeling. The engineers have been here for some time and were joined by the conductors of all three divisions of the system on Friday. Members of the O. R. C. delegation are guests at The Orton and are being shown every courtesy by local trainmen. An oyster roast and an outing at the beach will be among the pleasing social diversions for the conductors during the coming week.

Yesterday afternoon the committees from the O. R. C. and B. L. E. had a very pleasant joint conference at which the objects of the mission of both were very pleasantly and profitably discussed. All arrangements were made for the conference with the railway officials on Monday.

Capt. John M. Walker, of Wilmington, is chairman of the General Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, and members of the same are Capts. W. M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; J. O. Lewis, Thomasville, Ga.; O. M. Eaton, Lakeland, Fla.; W. R. Burt, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. A. Wells, Charleston; T. H. Harlee, Jr., Florence; S. J. Brooks, Richmond; J. G. Kornegay, Portsmouth; W. B. Williams, Savannah; C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington.

BLOCKING THE CROSSING.

Drivers Complain of Ninth Street and Railway Tracks.

Now that Spring has opened and there is much driving on the fine macadam roads of the county, there comes frequent complaint of the blocking of the Castle Haynes road at Ninth street, with railroad cars. Mr. S. L. Smith and others passing that way yesterday afternoon complained that the road was kept blocked for 25 minutes or longer and several signified their intention of calling the matter to the attention of the next grand jury. It is set up in defence of this drastic purpose that the matter has been frequenty called to the attention of the railway authorities and nothing short of legal steps will remedy the trouble.

To the State's Prison.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable Savage will leave to-morrow morning, conveying to the State penitentiary T. A. McCraw and young Herbert Blake, both convicted at the last term of court and sentenced to terms of 20 and to four years, respectively.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Chicago.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Stoves.
Stone & Co.—Hay, Grain, Meal.
Carolina—Place—Potent Reasons.
Robt. C. DeRosset—Easter Goods.
J. A. Everett, Jr.—Announcement.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Easter Cards.
Taylor's Bazaar—Muslin Underwear.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting
M. Rathjen, chairman—Sealed Proposals.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattresses.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bid for Easter Trade.
Fraternal Mystic Circle—Resolutions of Respect.
Wilmington Saving's & Trust Co.—Seedtime and Harvest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Down Town House.
Hibernian Society—Easter Ball.
Cape Fear Place—Lots for Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Farm Wanted.
Gordon Bros.—Easter N. Y. Herald.
John H. Huck—Sharple at Bargain.
Strayed—Black and White Pointer.
W. H. Everett—Furnished Rooms Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted.

New Millinery received at Gaylord's to-day. Call Monday and see the new things he has to show. **

SMALL FIRE ON POINT PETER

Boiler Rooms of Excelsior Plant of Creveling-VanDyck Company Ablaze—Many to River Front.

The alarm of fire from box 41, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a blaze in the furnace and boiler rooms of the excelsior factory of the Creveling-VanDyck Company, on Point Peter. The Department responded but the firemen were unable to get over to the plant from which word soon came that the fire was under control. The tugs Marion, Capt. Edgar Williams, and the Navassa, Capt. J. H. Williams, were soon on the scene, however, ready to render any assistance but the blaze was controlled by the force at the factory from a pump in the rear of the buildings.

The Navassa had just undergone inspection and her fires were banked at the time, but she made good time and soon joined the Marion, which was already on the grounds. The city fire boat Atlantic was away from her wharf at the time, exercising her engines, but fortunately her services were not needed.

The damage to the plant consisted only of the burning of the wood work in the boiler room and will not amount to $500. It is stated that the factory will not be shut down on account of the fire.

The screech of whistles from the harbor craft and the simultaneous ringing of the fire bell brought a large crowd pell-mell to the river front, but those who looked for any considerable blaze were disappointed. Mr. Creveling was personally in charge of the fire brigade at the factory and Capt. Edgar Williams says he makes an excellent "chief."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Are Filed for Record at Court House

James Owen Reilly and wife to W. H. M. Koch, for $550, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet north of Gwyn street, 33x165 feet in size.

Walter T. Penny to Henry W. Penny, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of an alley running from Wooster to Dawson street, 86 feet south of Wooster streets, 46x 79 1-2 feet in size.

Henry W. Penny to James Owen Reilly, for $450, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet north of Gwyn street, 33x165 feet in size.

P. Q. Moore and wife to B. H. Marshall and wife, for $1,300, property on south side of Orange, 41 1-4 feet west of Ninth street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size.

Eliza H. Myers to Roger Moore, for $100, property on south side of Chesnut, 130 feet east of Second street, 57x 51 feet in size.

Smith P. Clark and wife to Walter T. Penny, for $50, property on east side of an alley, between Wooster and Dawson streets, in block No. 45, 46x 79 1-2 feet in size.

Charles H. Schulken and wife and Edward Schulken to Katie E. H. Schnibben, for $25, property on east side of Fourth, 165 feet south of Red Cross street, 40x66 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Misses Estelle and Hanna Shrier and Marshall Shrier for $525, property at northwest corner of Tenth and Marsteller street, 165x281 feet in size, more or less.

Thorpe & Applegate to Wm. B. Thorpe, for $4,500, property on north side of Nun, 120 feet west of Third street, 66x90 feet in size.

Theatricals at the Beach.

General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, has just closed a contract with a vaudeville company for a line of theatrical attractions at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, during the Summer. The contract is with Col. Hamilton, who is pleasantly remembered as having been manager of the Minelli Brothers Stock Company, which appeared at the Academy here this season. The price of admission will probably be as before, 25 cents, but persons going to the beach on the 8 and 8:30 evening cars will be sold a ticket for fifty cents good for the round trip and admission to the theatre.

Dr. Blackwell To-day.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who is so well beloved by the people of all denominations in this city, will preach three sermons at the First Baptist church to-day and all are invited to hear him. The hours are 11 A. M., 8 P. M. and at the Sunday School hour at 3:30 P. M. Dr. Blackwell has preached with much power and effectiveness during the past week at the First church and great good has been accomplished. He will be heard with renewed interest by larger congregations to-day.

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PALM SUNDAY TODAY

Begining of Holy Week Will Be Appropriately Observed In Wilmington Churches

NEXT FOLLOWED BY EASTER

Day Has Special Significance With Reference to Christ's Triumphal Entrance Into Jerusalem—Impressive Services.

This is Palm Sunday and in all Wilmington churches which recognize the Lenten season, the day wil be appropriately observed with special services of a pleasing and beautiful nature. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week or Passion Week, which immediately precedes Easter and is especially devoted to commemoration of the passion of our Lord. In many of the churches special music has been arranged for to-day and there will be decorations of an appropriate character. The announcement of these services are given elsewhere in to-day's paper. The days more especially solmnized during Holy Week are Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Holy Week is an institution of very early origin and is known as Great Week, Silent Week, Penitential Week, etc. Spy Wednesday was a name given in allusion to the betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot. Maundy or Holy Thursday especially commemorates the institution of the Eucharist. Good Friday is generally observed not only by the church but in a measure by the business world. The banks and several other institutions will be closed. The day is sacred as commemorating the crucifixion of the Lord.

Palm Sunday is observed more especially as Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem when the multitude came out to meet him, shouting hosanas and strewing palm branches on the way. The services in the churches will be especially applicable to this event of the last week of the Saviour's life on earth. In this conection the following will be read as a beautiful sentiment of Holy Week:

"The period of our Lord's ministry extended over three years, each day of which was full to overflowing with deeds of kindness and love and power. Four Evangelists seek to tell the story of that life. They select here and there significant events, but they were examples only, for if the things which Jesus did were told every one, St. John says 'that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.' When, however, they narrate the events of the last week of our Savior's earthly life, they dwell in minutest detail upon each step of that suffering way until the spirit and power of those few days are indelibly engraven upon every heart. So important were these events that a very large portion of each Gospel narrative is devoted to the scenes of 'Holy Week.'

"Its events touch the sympathetic chord in every human heart. The story of Gethsemane and Calvary has caused the most passionate devotion for nearly nineteen centuries. It is a theme of universal interest because it tells of the greatest degree in which love can be manifested—'that a man lay down his life for his friends.' The sufferings and death of Christ tell the sweetest story of devotion human ear ever heard: 'Jesus died for me, to manifest His love.'

"Most naturally my heart responds to that love. I read with an ever increasing interest the story of His sufferings. Just as naturally as affection prompts me to keep in mind and follow hour by hour some dear one on a journey, so I follow day by day the Events of Holy Week—those days of gathering gloom about 'the Man of Sorrows,' as He draws nearer and nearer to Calvary. Upon its varied scenes the devout Christian concentrates his thought and affection, and when at last in the twilight of Good Friday he stands—yea, kneels—at the foot of that Cross whereon our Saviour died, gazing in wonder and amazement upon that awful tragedy, he is ready with a heart melted to tenderness to offer and present to his dear Redeemer his own life—soul and body—'to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice' to Him and His services."

The services at St. James' for Holy Week are announced as follows: Services every day at 7:30 A. M. Every day except Friday at 11 A. M. Every day except Wednesday and Thursday at 6:15 P. M. Confirmation service Wednesday at 8 P. M. The Lord's Supper Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

Good Friday—Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M. The Three Hours, 12 to 3 P. M.; evening prayer, 6:15 P. M.

New Silk Waists at Gaylord's. Pretty, up-to-date, nice Silk Shirt-Waists at $2.98 each; both long and short sleeves.

BACK TO RHODE ISLAND HOME

Insane Man Picked Up Last Week Will Be Sent Back North—Imagines Himself Divine.

James Nichols, the white man arrested a few days ago for vagrancy near Saint James church and subsequently found by the Mayor to be insane, was examined by a commission of lunacy at the Court House yesterday. Nichols is the man professing to be endowed with supernatural powers and so informed the commission which examined him yesterday, arrogating to himself the power to make laws and enforce them under whatever penalty even unto death.

In this view of his condition, the man is regarded as dangerous and will not be allowed his freedom.

He says his home is in Rhode Island and under the law, he will have to be sent back to that State. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, is now endeavoring to get in communication with the officials of the county from which the man came with a view of taking the legal steps to transfer him there. Nichols says he is a steam-fitter by trade but the only place he remembers having worked in this State is Monroe, N. C. He has been re-committed to jail pending his transfer to Rhode Island He has no family and is about 45 years of age.

A LUMINA TO-DAY.

First of Delightful Sunday Afternoon Concerts—Special Schedule.

If the weather continues anything like as pretty as it has been afternoons of the past week an immense crowd will be attracted to Wrightsville Beach to-day. In anticipation of the rush, the Consolidated Company has arranged to operate cars on a half-hour schedule this afternoon and patrons of the line are assured good service. The afternoon will mark the beginning of the popular Sunday afternoon concerts that are to be given at Lumina during the Summer. Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel has been engaged to furnish the music and he has gathered together a splendid orchestra of seven pieces. The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

Part I.

March—Fall in Line.....Geo Rosey.
Overture—"Queen of the Nile."....
..... W. Aletter.
Spanish Seranade—"Sorelia".....
....Ch. Borel Clero.
Waltzes—"Queen of Roses" .....
....A. J. Weidt.
Novelette—"Fi-Fi" ....F. McPherran.

Part II.

American Fantasia .....
....Stephen, Foster & Tobani
Reverie—"The Roses Honeymoon.".
....Branton
Selection—"X Woodland" .....
....Luders
Charactistic—"Dainty Dames" .....
....Blake
March—"Cheyenne" .....
....The Big Firm.

MASONBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Interesting Closing Exercises Observed on Last Friday Night.

Masonboro public school, taught the past year by Misses Estelle J. Williams and Clara McGowan closed with appropriate and very creditable exercises on Friday night. The programme observed was as follows:

Opening Song by the School.
Recitation by the Primary Class.
"Raggedy Man," by Annie Cottle.
Quarrel Without Words.
"The Months," twelve girls.
Tableau—Prayer.
"Old Maids' Club," thirteen girls.
Recitation—"Curfew"—Minnie Canady.
"The Debating Society," ten boys.
Recitation—"The Party"—Mattie McGowan.
Tableau—"Flower of the Family."
Recitation—"Molly," Lena May Herring.
"Fan Drill, " by twelve girls.
Tableau—"Free Smoke."
Tableau by twelve girls.
Good Night.

The boys and girls reflected great credit on their teachers as well as themselves and the overflowing school room, during the entertainment frequently resounded with laughter and applause. Especially pleasing was the number, "Quarrel Without Words," the posing having been very graceful by Miss Mollie Farow and Mr. E. McGowan. "The Old Maids' Club" was also especially well executed The patrons of the school are unanimous in their praise of both teachers and all feel that the school has been a great success

For your Easter Oxfords see the "Walk-Over" Shoe men, Peterson & Rulfs. **

Read Gaylord's advertisement. He keeps it up-to-date. **

For latest styles of Easter Oxfords see Peterson & Rulfs, the "Walk-over" shoe men. **

IN COUNTY POLITICS

New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee Called to Meet Next Saturday

AS TO DATE FOR PRIMARY

New Law by Last Legislature Rather Confuses Matters—Resignation of Chairman—Interest In the Campaign Already Warm.

Mr. Wm. A. Willson, secretary, issues a call for the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county to meet at the Court House in this city next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important busines will come up for transaction including the acceptance of the resignation of Chairman George L. Peschau, on account of his removal to another county, and the election of his successor. There may also be other vacancies on the committee by reason of removal from townships or precincts, all of which will be attended to and a reorganization effected, for the forthcoming campaign, which promises to be a lively one.

It is hardly expected that at the meeting the county primaries will be called as the date for that event is too far remote. Under the county primary law, passed by the last Legislature, it is provided that the primary shall not be held earlier than 30 days before the election and in that event there will be ample time to make the call later.

However, the State Convention meets in July and arrangements are to be made to send delegates both to that and the Judicial Convention for the nomination of a Judge and solicitor for this district, subject to confirmation by the State Convention. All these matters will be gone over with an examination of the law and it will be definitely decided what is best to do.

The call for the meeting of the committee will serve to enliven interest in the county campaign, which is already warming up. Candidates for all county offices will be nominated and an added feature this year will be the nomination of a Board of County Commissioners, the last Legislature having made members of this body, with the magistrates, elective by the people.

The various candidates have been spoken of with the possible exception of two for Register of Deeds. These are Mr. John A. Everitt, Jr., whose official announcement appears elsewhere in to-day's paper, and Mr Henry Horne, of Masonboro, who, it is understood, is considering making the race. Mr. John Haar, of this city, has been mentioned as a candidate for the place all along. Mr. W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent of the office, is entered in the race for Sheriff. Announcements of an official nature for the shrievalty are expected this week or very soon after the meeting of the committee next Saturday.

FOR BEATING A CHILD.

Mayor Reprimanded and Warned Father Before Him Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday James Eagles, the white man living in the southern part of the city, charged with cruelly beating his four-year-old son, was arraigned for trial. The child was also in court and the father produced the switch with which he had whipped the boy. It was a very innocent looking affair and the Mayor had the boy examined for marks on the body. There were stripes and bruises but no evidence of permanent injury. The Mayor in that view of the case said the law provided no punishment unless permanent injury was inflicted—he wished it did—and for that reason he could only reprimand the parent. This was done, the Mayor warnging Mr. Eagles that if he was ever brought before the court again, no leniency would be shown him.

The only other case before the court yesterday was that of Perry Bowden, a white man from Onslow who had been drunk and disorderly near Fifth and Nixon streets. He was given opportunity to leave town, having been escorted by Officer Minshew to the Newbern train yesterday afternoon.

Concert at Lumina to-day at 4 P. M. Cars every half-hour. **

Buy a lot at Cape Fear Place. **

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SOME TAXES WE PAY.

As chairman of the Republican Congressional caucus in Washington last week, Speaker Cannon remarked that the campaign for the election of Representatives had already been commenced. "Uncle Joe" had in mind that the Democratic Congressional Committee had already organized and gone to work, and as a matter of fact the "literary bureau" of the Democratic Committee is already loading down Uncle Sam's mail with some mighty good campaign documents.

The "literary bureau" has just sent out some tariff facts which will open the eyes of the people to the fact that the Republican party in many instances places a tax of over 100 per cent. on many articles, and it should be remembered that such a tax as that is for the benefit of the trusts and combines, as when the tariff schedule is high it shuts out imports, cuts the government out of any tax that might be collected on such imports, and therefore results solely for the benefit of the real beneficiaries—the monopolistic manufacturers of the country. There is no wonder that they shout "prosperity" when a paternalistic government is piling up their profits by making the people pay them through a tariff tax that is not paid directly by the people but is paid in the high prices which they pay for what they eat and wear.

The literary bureau makes it known that the Hon. John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House, introduced a bill at the beginning of the present Congress to amend the tariff law, so that no rate of duty, adding the specific rate per pound or yard, to the ad valorem rate on the value of the goods in the country from which exported, should exceed 100 per cent. He did not expect the bill to pass but to show the people of the country that the Republican majority of Congress refuses to even consider such palpable plundering of the people, which evidenty will continue until the voters see it is to their interest to elect a Democratic Congress.

That the present tariff tax on many articles exceeds 100 per cent. of their cost, although it has been denied by Speaker Cannon and other Republicans that should know better, was conclusively shown by the Democratic leader, in a speech in the House of Representatives on March 6th. He enumerated the following articles on which the duty is greater than 100 per cent.:

Chalk, such as tailor's, billards, lead, and French 106 per cent. duty. There were $34,000 worth of importations, and the duty paid was $36,000.

On boracic acid, which is an article of ordinary use, two of the greatest borax mines of the world being in this country, the duty is 122 per cent. We imported $30,000 worth and paid a duty of $36,000 on the $30,000 worth imported.

On tannic acid or tannin, the duty is 103 per cent.

On nitric spirits of ether, 250 per cent. duty; on sulphuric ether, 236 per cent. duty; cotton duck, over 8 square yards to the pound, 112 per cent. duty.

Manufacture of cordage, cables of fiber of seven lea yarns, 108 per cent. duty; another size 128 per cent.; still another, 150 per cent; a fourth, 236 per cent. and a fifth, 300 per cent. As a matter of course we did not import any cordage of that kind, because the duty is so high.

Gill netting, five lea yarns, 104 per cent. Even with the duty there were $1,980 worth imported, and the duty paid upon this was $2,940.

"Firecrackers"—surely the poor little children ought not to be taxed when they become patriotic on the Fourth of July—"126 per cent."

"Cheap spectacles"—that the poor people wear—"116 per cent."

Common window glass, which is the kind ordinarily used, 24 by 30, 107 per cent. duty. We imported $55,000 worth, and the duty paid was $59,000. Size 24 by 36, 125 per cent. duty; there were $50,000 worth of imports and $65,000 was the duty paid. Size 30 by 40. 129 per cent. duty; above 40 by 50, 255 per cent. duty.

Looking glasses, 24 by 30, 130 per cent. duty.

Plate glass, 24 by 60, 142 per cent. duty.

Pocket knife blades, 103 per cent. duty.

Stocks for double-barreled guns, 389 per cent. duty.

The Republicans will belittle those articles but that is just a few of them, and it should be remembered that the consumers pay not only the tariff tax but the added profits of the manufacturers, the distributing agents or brokers, and the retailers. Why name duties of 100 per cent. or more, however, when the idea of taxing the people even 25 to 50 per cent. except for government revenue, is monstrous?

AGAIN THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

A few days ago the Star contained an editorial referring to the danger of having some of our rural free delivery mail routes cut down from daily to tri-weekly or semi-weekly service, under the recent order of Postmaster General Cortelyou concerning the counting of mail packages carried on a route. One word in the editorial conveyed a wrong impression, although in the same paragraph the correct statement was emphasized. An esteemed correspondent at Atkinson, N. C., called our attention to the inadvertence and consequently we desire to say that the impression which we wished to convey was that if an average of 2,000 packages per month are not carried on a route it is liable to be reduced from a daily service to a tri-weekly or semi-weekly route. The count is not on the packages which "go out" but it will embrace all packages and pieces of mail carried out or brought in over the route.

The count is now in progress but the Star hopes none of our routes in eastern Carolina will fall below the 2,000 packages requirement. From the last quarterly report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General we learn that up to March 31st there were 1,195 R. F. D. routes in North Carolina and that petitions are now on file at Washington for the establishment of 139 others. It is stated that the majority of the new routes asked for will be established some time this year, but what we are mostly concerned in now is that some of the established routes shall not lose the daily service. The routes are great conveniences for our country friends and equally valuable to the newspapers and business interests generally. The R. F. D. routes are not only advantageous from a business point of view but they also constitute a most valuable and unequalled means of enlightening the people. There are more than 35,000 R. F. D. routes in the United States, and we know of no Federal service that gives more satisfaction to the people than the facilities thus afforded them to get their letters and newspapers delivered at or near their homes.

We hope our friends in the country are receiving newspapers and writing letters at the 2,000 rate a month.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, *with alcohol.*

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Barr, of the Seaboard, was the Charles Warren Fairbanks of the railroad world. Ough!—Raleigh Evening iTmes.

—The Richmond people are moving to secure the Seaboard general offices. Raleigh is the place and its claims and advantages will be presented and emphasized.—Raleigh News and Observed.

—Senator Knox has brought the President around to his way of thinking. If the other Senators have the same luck, the President will have some difficulty in recollecting what his original opinion was. — Washington Post.

—An Owensville, Ky., man has married for the sixth time, and his present wife is the first woman whom he married some twenty years ago. Having tried all the imitations and finding none of them "just as good," the Kentuckian has wisely returned to the genuine article.—Atlanta Journal.

—The man is not born who can reply to the unanswerable argument of Hon. W. W. Kitchin in the House yesterday against the Southern Railway subsidy without getting off of the Democratic platform. There is no defense of the steal except the defense made for all raids on the public treasury for private ends.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Petitions are being circulated in Charlotte asking for an election on the question of rehabilitating the city's bar-rooms, and at the same time the dairy-men are considering the proposition to raise the prices. The lovers of the seductive milk punch appear to be up against two important propositions.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—A movement is on foot to erect a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh. This has been tried before by the men with nothing but failure. So now the committee of the State Library and Historical Association has asked the Woman's Club of Raleigh to help in the work. We feel sure that the money will now be raised. Our good women have showed their patriotism and ardor when engaged in such work and they will not stop until their desires are accomplished. The work done by the United Daughters of the Confederacy is a good instance of what they can do. We wish them all success in their good work—Charlotte News.

—Leslie's Weekly endorses the proposition that the Democratic party ought to nominate a Southern man for president. Holding that sectionalism has been obliterated it says: "If the Democratic party does not wake up, the Republicans will name a first-class man from the South on their presidential ticket." There are many honorable Republicans in the South, but we can't recall one now of presidential size. Still the suggestion is an interesting one, and if the Republicans should by any chance nominate a Southern man it would be proof positive that sectionalism, arising from memories of the civil war, had forever passed away.—Columbia Record.

"Brightest Daily in the State."
(Gastonia Gazette.)

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily newspaper in the State, has recently put in type-setting machines, enlarged itself to eight pages, and otherwise greatly improved its mechanical get up, so that the Star may not only claim to the oldest, but also the youngest and brightest daily in the State. It is one of the favorite exchanges of this office, and these evidences of prosperity are noted with gratification.

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The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Some three years since I was treated at the Keeley Institute in Greensboro, N. C., for the whiskey drinking habit, and was cured, after a continuous habit of drinking for fifteen years. I can say that I am to-day a sober man, and I would advise any man who is given to drinking whiskey, or using drugs, to place himself under treatment at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, where he will receive the best attention and the kindest treatment.

I can safely say that the officers and physicians are gentlemen of good repute, and will treat all men under their care right. I speak this of my own knowledge. I was a wreck when I went there; but when I left I was a sober man, in good health, and am just the same to-day, and hope to remain so.

I give here my reasons why a man shoud take the Keeley Treatment:

First: Because the habit, once acquired, of drinking to excess leaves a man with no other cure.

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Third: It takes a man's money, and causes his children to want the necessaries of life. It causesa loss of friends and leaves a man worthless, and worst of all, it will drag him down to a drunkard's grave, and send his soul to hell after death. So I hope some poor sufferer may be benefitted by these lines and go and be cured.

Waynesville, N. C., Sept. 19, 1904.
A. B. MEDFORD.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greenzboro, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

—"They say he gambles." "Yes, but he does it in a perfectly honorable and gentlemanly way. He invariably loses."—Chicago Tribune.

"Could yer give a poor man a quarter ter git a bite to eat?" "See, here, fellow, you're the same man I gave a quarter to yesterday." "Say, boss, don't folks in your set eat dinner every day?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"I thought you made a resolution to stop drinking during Lent." "Well—er—I'm just taking this for medicinal purposes." "Nonsense! You're not sick." "Yes, I am. I'm sick of the resolution I made."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. Gush—I like your husband's style very much. Mrs. Planeley—How do you mean? Mrs. Gush—He's such a quiet dresser. Mrs. Planeley—Huh! You should hear him some time when he can't find his collar-buttons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Another one of those lobbyists approached me to-day, with an insulting proposition," began Congressman Crookit, "and——" "Oh, William!" exclaimed his wife, "then you can afford to buy me those earrings now, can't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Black Sarah was busily employed about our small northern kitchen, when I had occasion to go out there, and by way of being pleasant said: "You are from the South, are you not, Sarah?" "Law, yes, Miss!" was the answer. "Born in the South?" I continued. "Originally bawn in Richmond, Miss." was the astonishing reply.—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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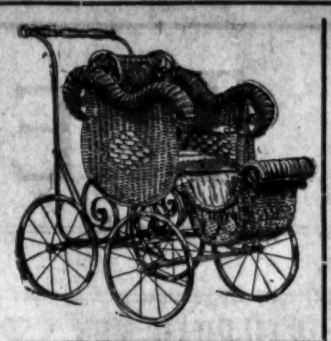
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggists. Price only 50c. **



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FOR SALE TO-DAY — EASTER number New York Herald, seven pages in colors; score of novel and Easter Features. Don't miss it if you want something good. News boys wanted. Gordon Brothers, News Dealers, No. 9 North Second street. apr8-1t

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTed for country trade; salary $100 per month and expenses. Samples free. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr8-1t*

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LOTS FOR SALE—YOU WILL BE well pleased if you buy a lot at Cape Fear Place, either for investment or home. Prices attractive; either on time or cash. Call at our office early Tuesday and let us put our proposition before you; street macadimized within one street of block to be sold. apr8-1t

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY BALL of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be held Easter Monday night, April 16th at The Hibernian Hall. Tickets admitting gentleman and one or more ladies—$1.00. apr8-3t

WE HAVE A CUSTOMER FOR A Stock and grain farm, from 250 to 400 acres within 12 miles of Wilmington. Anyone having such a place for sale, will do well to apply at once with description to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. apr8-2t

STRAYED FRIDAY NIGHT, BLACK and White Female Pointer Pup, six months old, answers to name of Dot, owner's name on collar. Reward paid for return to 911 Orange street. apr8-1t*

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FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

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"JUNO FLOUR"

Zeb Vance, the immortal North Carolinian, after an elaborate reception held at the White House, told Matt W. Ransom, his colleague in the Senate, that it was a positive fact that he overheard President Cleveland tell Governor Aycock that Mark Hanna had stated to President Rosevelt, that Senator Simmons had told Governor Glenn as a secret to J. Pierpont Morgan, who made the remark to Ex-Governor Russell, that Peck's Bad Boy stated to Ben Tillman, that the Czar of Russia, who positively stated to the Mikado of Japan, had advertised himself in the "Juno Evening World" as saying to Stone & Co. that William Jennings Bryan was going to tell Wm. A. Coombs Milling Co., that it had been decided by the "Congress of States" that the best flour in the World, whitest, sweetest, purest and best was "Juno" sold exclusively by Stone & Company, Wilmington, N. C.

Very respectfully yours,
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Margaret Bridgers will leave for Raleigh to-morrow for a visit of a week.

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Mrs. George G. Thomas, who has been on a visit to Washington, D. C., returned to the city on Tuesday.

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Miss Annabel Latimer and Miss Bessie Latimer are expected to arrive in this city by Easter to attend the Bellamy-Wood nuptials.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lynch have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, nee Miss Maud McLeod, in Savannah, Ga., during the past week.

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Miss Isabel Rountree has arrived in New York from an extended trip to the Continent and is expected home the latter part of the week.

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Miss Lucy Bridgers, who has been on short but pleasant visits to Raleigh and Ridgeway, returned to the city the early part of last week.

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Friends are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from Miss Mardita Elliott, of Baltimore, who has a large circle of acquaintances in this city.

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Col. and Mrs. William J. Cotton and the Misses Annabel and Elizabeth Latimer will take an extensive trip of several months abroad this Summer

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Mr. Emmet Crow will leave this week for Waco, Texas, on a visit to his brother, Mr.. "Fax" Crow, and will probably be away for three or four weeks.

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The Rev. Mr. Ames, of Washington, D. C., who has been a visitor in the city, as the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Skelding, returned to his home on Friday.

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Master Robert Strange, Jr., was selected by ballot from the Sunday School of St. James' church as crucifer for the children's choral service next Sunday afternoon.

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Friends are expecting this week a visit from Miss Helen Strange, Miss Sue Prince and Miss Alice Davis, from St. Mary's, who are coming home for the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau gave their friends in this city the pleasure of a little visit last week, returning to Southport Thursday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman.

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Miss May Hunter, of Warrenton, N. C., is expected to arrive in this city soon after Easter and will be the guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers. Miss Hunter will be warmly welcomed by the many friends of her hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Worth, of New Jersey, who have spent a week in the city as guests of Mr. Worth's father, Mr. B. G. Worth, returned to their homes yesterday. Their friends were pleased to see them and regret their visit was of so short a duration.

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Miss Irene Peterson, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. E. C. Craft and Mr. Albert Highsmith attended the Inter-denominational State Sunday School Convention in Charlotte last week and report a most pleasant and profitable session.

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Mrs. John A. Arringdale, John A., Jr., and baby Margaret arrived Wednesday from Baltimore and are guests at The Orton for a short while. The Arringdale cottage, on the beach, will be opened a little earlier this season than usual.

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The Book Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson, on Dock street, Miss Rena Johnson being the hostess There was a large attendance and the usual course of reading was listened to attentively.

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Next Sunday being Easter, there will be an unusual number of American Beauties seen on the streets and all of them will be arayed in pretty hats and handsome gowns. Incidentally there may be some American Beauty roses seen at the same time.

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Miss Bolles and Miss Kenan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, at Whitehall, Palm Beach, and the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, for the Winter months, were expected to return to Wilmington yesterday. Warm greetings awaited them.

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Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C., arrived in the city Wednesday evening as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tench Coxe. She will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorpe, on Nun street, before her return to Asheville, which will be in time for the horse show to be held about the 25th inst.

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Miss Olivia Taylor's large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city will regret to learn that she will return to her home in Granville county soon after Easter. She has made many warm friends in Wilmington who will always extend to her a warm welcome whenever she gives them the pleasure of a visit.

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Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harriss, who has been in Newbern for a few days, returned to the city on Friday After Easter she will again go to Newbern and arrange for the opera for the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be given in Newbern as soon as the necessary practices can be had.

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There are many who will be pleased to learn the Mr. and Mrs. James I McRee, of Richmond, Va., will be guests in this city for a few days about the 19th inst. Mr. McRee is a former Wilmingtonian and his many friends here will be pleased to welcome him to the place of his nativity and home of his boyhood days.

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It was a pleasant little reunion at the home of Mr. B. G. Worth last week in the coming together of brothers and sister, who live in widely different localities of the country. Mr. Archie C. Worth, of New Jersey; Mr. Joseph B. Worth, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs.. Jacob Weller, of Cincinnati, were here on a visit to their venerable father.

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The early Easter morning tower service, by the children of St. James' Sunday School is a very sweet service and to some a very appropriate one. With the rising of the sun, the sweet young voices, as they float through the crisp morning air, singing the praises of a risen Saviour, is a fitting opening of a day of great rejoicing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tench Coxe and children, who have spent the Winter in this city, will return to their homes in Asheville on the 20th inst. They are hastening their return in order to be in Asheville for the horse show, as they are always enthusiastic attendants at this function. Their friends will regret their departure and hope for their return next season.

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Invitations were received in the city the past week from Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bridgers to the marriage of their daughter, Laura Placida, to Rev. Robb White, Jr., Wednesday evening the eighteenth of April, at half after six o'clock. Calvary Church, Tarboro, North Carolina. Rev. Mr. White and his bride will be at home after the first of July, at North Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. John Newland Maffitt, now of New York, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. Eugene S. Martin. Mrs. Maffitt was accompanied as far as Richmond, Va., by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Borden, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of that city. Mrs. Borden's many friends in this city hope for a visit from her before her return to New York.

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Two of the attractive young women who will be guests of Miss Louise Bellamy on the occasion of her marriage on Wednesday, the 18th inst., are Miss Ann Bell Pattison and Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va. They are expected to arrive on Friday and will be warmly greeted by their friends and acquaintances, who recollect their former visits with much pleasure.

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Miss Sadie Jones will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo, New York. After Easter Miss Jones will be the hostess of several very charming young ladies at "Airlie." April and May are delightful months on the Sound and the beautiful grounds at "Airlie" and the woods of Pembroke Park will be made more beautiful by the rare flora which grow wild in this section, some of which are found in no other place, save the black forest of Germany.

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The Sewing Circle composed of Mrs. L. S. Belden, Mrs. James I. Metts, Mrs. James C. Munds, Mrs. William A. Wright, Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Bridgers and Mrs. James F. Payne met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Payne, for work. The Sewing Circle has been a consistent body of workers and has met with far greater success than it dared hope for at the beginning of Lent, realizing a snug sum of money which will be devoted to charitable and church purposes.

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Mrs. James Dickson Munds
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Marie Louise
to
Mr. William Romain Tyree
Monday evening, April the sixteenth
nineteen hundred and six
at six o'clock
at three hundred and three Beverly street.
Staunton, Virginia

were the prettily engraved invitations received by friends in this city last Wednesday.

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Beautifuly engraved invitations were issued last Monday which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin Emerson
request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Eleanor Chase
to
Mr. Cornelius Van Leuven
on the evening of Monday, the sixteenth of April
at half after six o'clock.
nt Saint John's Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The church cards enclosed were:

Please present this card
at Saint John's Church
on Monday, the sixteenth of April.

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Many of the good women of the city are deeply interested in the District Nurse, who is doing a great work in relieving suffering and carrying hope and sunshine to the homes of worthy poor, who have been overtaken by sickness and distress. Miss Laurason, who is sustained by the ladies who are interested in the work, has made something like 2,000 visits. She has gone with proper medicine, sound advice, and a bright Christian countenance into the homes of the sick who have needed her services. She has given sponge baths to weak bodies burning with fever, bound up wounds, given comfort, encouragement, instruction and help to many who have needed these things. She and her work are indeed a blessing to the community.

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Handsomely engraved invitations in old English, were sent to friends last week which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy
request the honor of your presence.
at the marriage of their daughter
Louise
to
Dr.. Edward Jenner Wood
on Wednesday afternoon April the eighteenth
nineteen hundred and six
at five o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

With the invitation was a church card as follows:

Please present this card at
First Presbyterian Church
and a reception invitation reading,
Reception
from half after five until seven o'clock
six hundred and eleven Market street

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To out-of-town friends, very prettily engraved invitations, in script, have been sent which read as follows:

Mr. Thomas Henry Wright
requests the pleasure of
your company at the marriage of his sister
Caroline Laurens
to
Mr. Arthur Van Buren
on Tuesday afternoon, the seventeenth of April
nineteen hundred and six
at half after five o'clock
Saint James' Church
in the city of Wilmington,
North Carolina.

Friends in the city received on Tuesday neatly engraved cards, which are to be presented at the church, which read:

Mr. Thomas Henry Wright
Saint James Church
Tuesday, the seventeenth of April
at half after five o'clock

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The delegates from the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati who will be in the city and attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the monument to the heroes of the lower Cape Fear, on the 20th inst., are Mr. James I. McRee, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Jno. B. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, Raleigh; Gen. C. S. Davis, U. S. A., Secretary of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, Schenectady, N. Y.; Col. Beneham Cameron, Raleigh; Mr. Jno. Daves, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. Hall Harriss, Baltimore, Md.; Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham; Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh; Mr. Walter B. Carstarphen, Plymouth, N. C.; Mr. W. D. Bell, New York; Mr. Julian Henry Lee, Baltimore; Mr. Marshal Delancy Haywood, Raleigh; Mr. Jas. Austin Cabell, Richmond; Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, president of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, Dr. Westry Battle, of Asheville, and the only members of the Cincinnati in this city, Col. Alfred M. Waddell, Mr. Haywood Clark and Mr. Junius Davis.

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A tennis tournament of more than usual interest and pleasure was given as a compliment to Mr. Joseph D. Walker, of Baltimore, by Miss Lucile Murchison, on Monday afternoon on the courts of the Country Club. The day was bright with just crispness enough in the atmosphere to make outdoor sport and exercise exhilarating. The cups which were offered as prizes for the tournament were won by Miss Murchison and Mr. Walker, their scores being very flattering ones. Among the players were Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, Miss Jeannie Peck, Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney, Mr. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., Miss Wiswell, Mr. J. DeRoulhac Hamilton, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Joseph D. Walker, and Mrs. Charles N. Evans. There were also quite a number of guests who wore spectators of the tournament. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served in the lodge and the afternoon was one of pleasure which will linger in the memory of Miss Murchison's guests.

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Special Rates account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of the above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from points named below at rates and under rules and conditions given, to New Orleans and return:

Charlotte, N. C.	$15.55
Durham, N. C.	18.50
Lincolnton, N. C.	15.45
Maxton, N. C.	17.10
Pembroke, N. C.	17.30
Raleigh, N. C.	18.60
Wadesboro, N. C.	16.15
Weldon, N. C.	20.55
Wilmington, N. C.	19.35

Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans. La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th. tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

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Wilmington Baptist

By S F. Conrad, Field Editor in the North Carolina Baptist.

Wilmington in population, within in corporate limits, is the largest city in North Carolina, and because of its close proximity to the ocean and its splendid seaside resorts and its shipping facilities as a port of entrance, gives it advantages over all other cities in the State. Like all of our larger towns it has taken on new life and new energy and shows a most rapid advancement in growth and business. Since the inauguration of its policy to improve its streets and to remove the old dilapidated buildings, in conspicuous places, it is wonderfully improved in appearance. Just now its sidewalks are all being laid granolithic pavement and when completed it will be one of the neatest and cleanest cities in North Carolina. Because of its being a great liquor town it has an unsavory record aboard, but one who becomes acquainted with its people, it will be found to have a most excellent citizenship, and its population will compare favorably with any of our larger cities. It has many substantial and costly church buildings, and some very fine and handsome private residences. One is now in course of erection, being built of marble and stone, which will cost about $125,000.

The business of Wilmington is immense, and I am told it now sends out from its business houses 500 traveling salesmen. One firm employs as many as 32. It has a large number of exclusively wholesale houses embracing all the ordinary lines of business.

A Great Religious Movement.

I struck the city just in the beginning of a general movement in which all the denominations were united. By mutual agrement Rev. John E. White of Atlanta, was invited to hold a series of meetings in the opera house which are to be followed by meetings in all the churches. Brother White addressed two meetings daily—one in the afternoon for women and one at night for men. These meetings were largely attended. The meetings for women were conducted in the First Baptist church.

Brother White as a Preacher.

It has ben a long time since the writer heard brother White and his growth in the ministry is most striking and wonderful. He has really grown to be a great preacher, and one of the striking things about him is in his simplicity and winning methoods of tions of Bible teaching and the good arrangement of his outline makes it easy to follow him and the aptness and forcibleness of his illustrations strike home to the hearts of his hearers. There is no effort at oratory or attempt to be sentimental, but plain, clear cut conceptions of the subject in hand told in an earnest straightforward way. The congregations gre from day to day and it was the regret of every one that brother White could not remain longer. But he did his work he came to do, and did it well. The people of Wilmington were delighted with him, and the good seed sown during his stay will never die The object of this letter is to tell the readers of the Baptist about our cause and work in Wilmington.

The First Baptist Church.

The beginning and planting of the Baptist cause in Wilmington was wise and judiciously done. The First Baptist church is the best and most conspicuously located church in Wilmington, and the building, while not modern in its architecture, yet was built for many years to come. It stands as a monument of the wisdom and farsightedness of its founders. It stands on the corner of Fifth and Market right in the heart of the residence part of the city, and is easily acecssible from every direction. The church wa organized April 13th, 1833. The lot for the present building was secured by a committee in 1858 which was composed of brethren French, Mitchel and Alderman and the building begun in 1860 and the house dedicated in 1870.

It is the purpose of the church to commemorate its 15th anniversary two years from now. Including the present incumbent, the church has had 12 pastors. Following in order they were A. P. Repiton, A. J. Battle, Jas. McDaniel, W. H. Jordan, J. L. Pritchard, W. M. Young, J. C. Hiden, J. B. Taylor, T. H. Pritchard, W. B. Oliver, C. S. Blackwell, Fred D. Hale.

For more than six years the church had the pastoral services of one of the most notable men that God ever gave to North Carolina Baptists—Rev. John L. Pritchard. It was he who inaugurated, and carried forward the movement for the erection of the splendid present church building. Brother Pritchard, as a martyr to the cause of the suffering humanity, perished at his post, in the terrible Yellow Fever scourge of 1862. The present large Sunday School room, at a cost of some $10,000, was erected, about 15 years ago, during the pastorate of Dr. Thos H. Pritchard.

The church nas passed through some stormy periods, but for years peace has prevailed, and harmony and cooperation have been the rule. The outlook for the future is most encouraging. The contract has been let for a 17x150 foot addition to the Sunday School room which is necessary to meet the growing demands of the work. Pastor Hale has a united and aggressive church standing with him in his effort to advance the Master's Kingdom in this part of North Carolin. There is a steady growth of practical interest, not only at home bu in all the Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent enterprises for which the North Carolina Convention stands.

I copy the following summary from a recent issue of the Western Recorder which is an outline of Dr.. Hale's work for the past two years:

"Yesterday was the second anniversary of my pastorate in the Wilmington First church. During the two years, we have had 267 accessions. The roll has been revised and the new membership is now 615, which is 110 larger than ever before in the history of the church. The average attendance at Sunday school is 350, which is about double what it was two years ago. The average contribution for missions, for the past ten years has been a little less than $300. Our gift to the three Mission Boards, the year just closed, is a little over $1,600, the church having moved up to the $1,000 mark for Foreign Mission work. This is more noticeable as we are collecting $3,500 for an enlarged Sunday School room. The church is harmonious and aggressive, and the outlook for the future is bright."

One of the elements of Dr. Hale's success is in the organization of his people for work. He is one of the most systematic men in my knowledge and follows out a well planned system in all of his work. His marvelour success as a preacher is in his loyalty to the Word of God and his courage to preach what God requires and his great success as a pastor is in knowing his folks and keeping in touch with them. He knows every member in his church and just where they stand in their attitude to the cause.

Great Enlargement of the Sunday School.

The growth in the Sunday School of the First church is one of the most striking things connected with the church. They have gradually increased in numbers until they have been driven into the main auditorium of the church for room. The secret of this has been in the adoption of new ideas and methods. First, the introduction of a fine orchestra, which is a paid organization, but which nevertheless draws the folks. Then the adoption of new books and the most up-to-date music Over the music department Mr. Claude E. Moss, who is the buying salesman of J. H. Rehder & Co., has been selected. Brother Moss used to be the organist of the writer when pastor in Charlotte, and is most aggressive, both as a hea salesman in ladies' fine dress goods and in the work of the Master. He is under a special course of musical instruction by a great musician in Nev York. It has been only by persistent hard work that the new features have been inaugurated. Brother John R. Hanby, a prominent official in the work of the A. C. L. railroad, is the wideawake superintendent, and puts into the work the same tact and business methods put into railroad work. It is because of these wideawake brethren and methods that hav brought the Sunday School up to the present high standard.

Dr. Blackwell Next Week.

Dr. Blackwell will be with Dr. Hale next week in a meeting, and great things are expected. Dr. Hale has been honored with a new attraction in his home. A bright little girl has just been added to the family circle, and both he and his wife are in ecstacies of delight.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan is pastor here and has served the church for abo 13 months. The congregation had become somewhat scattered and the work greatly needed organization and system in their methods. Brother McKaughan reports his congregations as three times larger at the morning service, and four times larger at night than when he came upon the field. The Sunday School has grown from 110 to 210. There has also been an enlargement of the finances of the church amounting to about 25 per cent. But above all there has been a great increase in the spirituality of the church. Fifty-one have been added by baptism and fifteen by letter Regular monthly contributions are now made to the objects of the convention. A Young People's Baptist Union numbering 45 has ben organized, Baraca and Philathea classes have been organized in the Sunday School numbering 25 each; also a Sunbeam Society, and in the church a Woman's Misisonary Society which is doing a good work. Atogether this church is in the best condition I have seen it during the five years of my visits to this city. A meeting of days is now in progress conducted by the pastor in which he is aided by Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh. The pastor reports his people up with all their financial obligations and some old debts of long standing paid. The church is in fine trim for aggressive work and there is no reason why they may not have a grent meeting. The Brooklyn church house is an elegant building with a splendid auditorium and many conveniences for Sunda school work.

The Work at Southside.

Rev. W. H. Davis is pastor here and has been on the field about 13 months. The church was organized August 20th, 1894, with 36 members. Rev. W. B. Oliver was then pastor of the First church and was chairman of the organization. Rev. J. B.. Harrell was the first pastor here and served the church about three years. During this time the church was about doubled in membership. Brother Harrell was followed by Rev. F. H. Farrington, of Alabama. During his pastorate the old house which was used as a mission station was torn down and th present house erected at a cost of about $1,500. During Brother Farrington's pastorate a great revival meeting was held in which he was aided by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, who was then pastor at Concord. From this meeting and during Brother Farrington's pastorate about 100 were added to the church. Rev. R. H. Herring followed Brother Farrington in December, 1899, and served until 1902. The church was very much strengthened by his ministry and his resignation was deeply regretted. Brother Herring was followed by the sainted C. B. Paul, who served the church from 1902 to December 1903, when he resigned to attend the Seminary at Louisville. He was followed by Rev. C. H. Utley in February, 1904, who remained pastor only 'till September of the same year. The church now has 168 members. Only ten of the original members are still with the church. Several new ones have recently been added and the church is now in good working condition. Philathea and Baraca classes have been organized in the Sunday School, also a band of Willing Workers. A fine meeting is being held with Rev. C. M. Rock aiding.

Not until recently have the Baptists of Wilmington waked up to a realization of their possibilities. With Dr. Fred Hale in the center, with his legion of 616, and McKaughan and Davis on the flanks with their consecrated battalions, and a move along the whole line, we may expect our cause to advance in Wilmington. Faith, Hope and Courage are perched upon our banners, and when the smoke of the battle is cleared it will be seen we have gained a great victory for the Master.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," said the earnest citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "The only trouble is that it sometimes doesn't get on its feet until after the referee has counted ten."—Washington Star.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 56 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 40 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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A machine shop, 100x312 feet.

A blacksmith shop and a boiler shop, 110x312 feet.

A coach shop, cabinet shop and pipe and tin shop.

A three-story paint shop, with varnish room, stock room and upholstering room, 160x312 feet.

A large Kiln with cooling shed connected. A Planing mill, 70x160.

An engine and boiler-room, 50x177 feet, with electrical dynamo-room attached, equipped with modern electrical machinery capable of generating 600 Killowatts.

A dry lumber shed and flooring shed.

A store house for scrap iron, steel, etc.

A two story store house, 25x220 feet. A pattern shop, 40x100 feet.

An oil house, 30x45 feet with office rooms attached.

Two 50,000-gallon water tanks for supplying water to the numerous shop buildings.

Think what the erection of these shops means for the growth of Waycross.. Buy Waycross real estate now and profit by the advance that is sure to follow.

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2—— Because the sales made assure beyond all peradventure the success of the addition. It is no longer an experiment. Hence the Lots now for sale are the safest and intrinsically the best value investment of the whole proposition.

3——Because the Lots in "CAROLINA PLACE," like those in all the propositions of our company, are all sold practically at one time, at once froming that community of interest that CREATES VALUE, whereas under the old interest eaten cash basis plan it takes many years to accomplish the same purpose.

4.——Because the property all being sold in a few weeks to a great many people, who are mutually interested in its upbuilding, they will advance in value ten times faster than a cash proposition where there is only occasionally a Lot sold.

5——Because the City of Wilmington is conjested —there being practically no stores or houses for rent and many people are storing their furniture and making other shifts for the want of houses to live in.

6——Because Wilmington is not FINISHED, and if it grows at all, as it inevitably must, CAROLINA PLACE, owing to its elligible position on a line with the present City Limits, will undoubtly get the lion's share of the overflow until it too is overflowing.

7——Because CAROLINA PLACE has a strong Company behind it with $100,000 paid in capital and practically unlimited credit, and its guarantees and promises are as safe to rely upon as those of any bank in the State.

8——Because no negroes or objectionable characters are permitted, for any price, to buy lots in the property.

9——Because no Liquors are permitted to be sold on the property for 21 years.

10——Because we require such a standard of houses in the different portions of the property as will add to its value and not be detrimental to the property of any individual; that is no buildings will be permitted under $1,500 at the DISCRETION OF THE COMPANY.

11——Because the terms of purchase are easy and the prices of Lots are very low—$200 to $380 per Lot. Only $10 down and $5 to $7.50 per month according to prices.

12—Because the LIFE of the purchaser is always insured to the extent of the unpaid balance on one Lot, i. e., if he were to die the day after he pays the first $10; his estate would receive a WARRANTY DEED to said Lot without the payment of another dollar.

13——Because CAROLINA PLACE will have city water under pressure, artificial stone, or granolithic sidewalks in front of every available Lot, Shade trees, &c., making it not only the one improved suburb of Wilmington, but the most beautiful—A city home with city conveniences and without city taxes.

14——Because we charge no Interest whatever on deferred payments and not even a county tax will fall upon the purchaser until after he makes his last payment for his Lots.

15——Because it is a good investment for the YOUNG MAN, as it affords him an easy way of acquiring property, and a constant incentive to save his money instead of throwing it away in disposition and extravigance.

16——Because it is a good investment for the man of family—providing by reason of a certain increment in value—not only for his old age, but a safe and sure sinking fund for the support of his family—one that cannot be lost by failing banks, or changed business conditions.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, April 8.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, April 7th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 63 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; Mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday. Monday rain, cooler in western portion; fresh south to southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 8th.

Sun Rises .....5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:28 P. M
Day's Length ....12 hours. 52 min.
High Water at Southport..7:09 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..9:39 A. M.

CLEVER SWINDLE THIS.

Plausible Stranger Worked Confidence Game on The Wharf.

A clever swindler representing himself to be a buyer for several firms in the Wilmington territory and exhibiting a bogus bill of lading for cotton purporting to have been shipped here and upon which he endeavored to secure money from several merchants, visited the wholesale district here the past week. The stranger would go into a place of business, represent himself to be a buyer from a well known dealer in the country and incidentally ask to draw some money on the bogus bill of lading. Hart & Harrington, of Kinston; J. W. Harris, of Maxton, and others, were among the names used without authority. He succeeded in securing money in only one of the several wholesale houses visited. This was in the case of the D. L. Gore Company, which allowed him $15 on the bogus bill of lading, being taken entirely unawares by the plausibility of the stranger.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Saturday Night Has Usual Charms for Ambulance—Shooting.

The advent of Spring, when all the world is supposed to be at peace, does not check the Saturday night calls for the hospital ambulance. Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock while "skylarking," near Water and Grace streets Lindsay Brown, a colored boy, 11 years old, fell and broke both bones of his left forearm just above the wrist. He was taken out to the hospital, his arm was set and he was sent to his home.

Robert Boldon, colored, 22 years old, not altogether a stranger to the police, was the object of a rear end pistol attack in Strauss' alley, over the railroad, about 8 o'clock. He received three bullets in the rear, one of them entering on the inner right thigh. They were probed for last night but could not be found. Boldon lays the shooting to Charlie Fowler, colored, who has not been captured. The injured man is still at the hospital.

MRS. S. SIEGLER DEAD.

Remains Will Be Taken to Dillon, S. C., For Interment.

Mrs. S. Siegler, wife of the well known furniture dealer of that name in this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home, No. 202 1-2 South Front street. She was 38 years of age and had suffered for some time with paralysis. She was a devoted member of Fifth Street Methodist church and was held in high esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. The funeral was conducted last night at 8 o'clock from the residence by Rev. A. McCullen and the remains wil be taken on the 6 o'clock train this morning to Dillon S. C., for interment.

Mrs. Siegler was born at Gibson Station, N. C., but had lived for a number of years in this city. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Mr. Sam Siegler, Jr., of this city.

Lettuce Prices Better.

The lettuce market showed considerable improvement yesterday, Philadelphia having quoted sales of good stock as high as $2 per basket. The higher prices are brought about by lighter receipts from Florida. A still better market is expected the coming week.

The latest styles in Stetson and "Walk-Over" Oxfords at Peterson & Rulf's. **

Read Gaylord's advertisement in to-day's paper. **

Styles of 1906 in Easter Shoes at Peterson & Rulf's. **

For Easter Slippers, try Gaylord's store. **

Look in special column and investigate Cape Fear Place. **

Concert at Lumina to-day at 4 P. M. Cars every half-hour. **

Critics say you'll find the prettiest Shoes for Easter at Mercer & Evans Co. 8-13-2t*

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Y. M. C. A. skating rink will be re-opened to-morrow night and continued according to the old schedule.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. will be held to-morrow night to confer the Mark Master's degree.

—Bishop Strange will visit St. Mark's P. E. church for the purpose of confirmation this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

—All interested in the formation of the Second Regiment Band at Wilmington are requested to meet again at the City Hall on Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

—Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow county, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, this morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

—A negro train hand named Williams was killed Friday night at Magnolia, being run over by a train. The body was brought through Wilmington and shipped South on the afternoon train.

—Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, advertises for proposals for fitting up Chesnut street dock as a berth for the fire boat Atlantic. See advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Mr. L. W. Merritt, No. 714 Harnett street, yesterday brought to the Star office the first native grown strawberries of the season. They were raised in the garden at his home. Mr. Merritt says the berries are ripening fast and are of fine quality.

—The Easter german of L'Arioso Club will be given on the evening of Wednesday, April 25th. This is the official announcement of the secretary in view of the several reports as to change of dates, etc., which have resulted in much confusion among members.

—The victorious "Red" team and those of the "Blues," who secured members in the recent Y. M. C. A. membership contest, enjoyed a delightful oyster roast at the Sound yesterday afternoon. The party went down on a special car of the Consolidated Co. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, returning about 6 o'clock.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: W. F. Riggs, Jr., of Pender county, and Miss Henrietta Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tompkins, of Harnett township. Mr. Robert E. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen, and Miss J. Elizabeth Burriss.

—Gary Bizzell, colored, 49 years old, was found dead at his home, No. 414 Nixon street, Friday morning. He died of heart failure, resulting from acute alcoholism, according to the death certificate furnished by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. The remains were sent to Castle Haynes for interment.

—A sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. W. T. Mercer, No. 212 South Second street, Friday night and stole $1.55 in change that had been left on the dining room table. Nothing else was missed. The thief evidently made friends with a dog that was sleeping near for the animal raised no alarm. The dog will be given away by Mr. Mercer at the first opportunity.

MADAME MODJESKA'S FAREWELL

"Mary Stuart" Seen by Small But Appreciative Audience.

On account of Lent and the fact that the engagement came on a Saturday night only a small audience yesterday evening saw Madame Helena Modjeska and a good supporting company in one of the celebrated tragedienne's farewell productions of "Mary Stuart." Schiller's tragedy, however, was received with great appresiation by the small, but serious audience. the great Polish actress had apparently lost none of her old-time vigor on the stage and was given frequent applause.

Superior Court To-mororw.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the two weeks civil term of New Hanover Superior Court to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Judge W. R. Allen will preside and the first case on the docket for trial is that of Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., involving a land controversy. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff while the defendant, Mrs. Moore, is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Rountree & Carr. The only other case set for the first day is that of A. D. Wessell vs. W. B. Litgen.

Hibernian Anniversary Ball.

The fortieth annual anniversary ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given to-morrow night week and the affair is being looked forward to with much interest and pleasure by members of the Society and their friends. Tickets admitting gentleman and one or more ladies are for sale at $1 each. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Martin O'Brien (chairman), Timothy Donlan, W. H. Coleman, James J. Allen and Capt. John Barry.

For Ladies' Lace, Lisle, and Silk Hose, see Gaylord's selection. **

"Walker-Over and Queen Quality Oxfords for Easter at Peterson & Rulf's. **

If you want to look your best Easter get a pair "Walk-Over or "Stetson" Oxfords at Peterson & Rulf's **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weathers have gone on a visit to Raleigh.

—Mr. G. A. Urquhart, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. M. Covington, of Whiteville, arrived last night from the South.

—Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Shallotte, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Ella Yarborough, of Danville, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. C. Yarborough.

—Mr. M. M. Bullard, of Montague, N. C., was among yesterday's business visitors to the city.

—Health Officer Charlie Shepard is laid up with carbuncles on his neck. He is able to be out but is suffering much pain.

—Mr. R. M. King, of Wananish, Columbus county, was here yesterday and favored the Star office with a pleasant visit.

—Mr. P. R. Alderman, Mrs. D. W. Alderman, of Alcolu, S. C., and Miss Florence Martin, of Florence, S. C., were here yesterday returning home.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were John H. Land, Chadbourn; C. F. Howell, Holly Ridge; W. C. DeVane, of Savannah; A. E. White and wife, of Lumberton, and C. W. Petty, of Greensboro.

—Mrs. B. F. Hall, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church, have returned from Graham, N. C., where they attended the Woman's Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery.

—Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, after two weeks most delightfully spent amid the surroundings of her old home, leaves for Greensboro to-morrow morning. While here she was the recipient of marked attentions from relatives and old friends, all of whom regret that she could not prolong her visit.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: A. D. Wessell, one-story dwelling, on Fifth, betwen Bladen and Harnet streets, C. D. Morrill contractor. Levi Moseley, two-story, tin-roof house, on Sixth, between Brunswick and Bladen. Andrew Smith, to alter two-story, frame building on Second, betwen Harnett and Bladen streets. Isabella Walace, one-story, store building at Seventh and Howard streets.

Funeral of Mrs. Chadwick.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Chadwick was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Capt. George W. Smith, No. 615 South Second street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. A number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. D. C. Ellis, M. C. Benson, W. C. Moore and M. A. Jones.

To Carolina Beach!

A splendid opportunity is offered by Capt. Harper for trips to Carolina Beach and Southport to-day. The steamer Lilly will leave the city at 9:30 A. M. for Southport and at 2:30 P. M. the Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach. Returning the steamer Lilly will connect at Carolina Beach with the steamer Wilmington for this city. The fare for either of the trips is only 25 cents.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BRO. R. J. PRICE, M. D.

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has been pleased to separate our Brother, Richard Jones Price from us, be it

Resolved, to place upon the Minutes of our Ruling a record inscribing our Love and Esteem for him as a Man and Brother. His life was perfect and his character ideal, one that to follow would elevate mankind, and draw all together in a better and more kindly friendship.

He was always the courteous gentleman, never failing, and always ready to render favors to his fellow man. He was faithful in friendship, and steadfast in all interests in life.

He was interested in all matters that would uplift and benefit the Fraternal Mystic Circle, and always entered into the Spirit of the occasion with earnest zeal for success.

We have lost a useful member and Brother, and the community a bright and valuable citizen

Be it therefore further

Resolved, that the condolence and sympathy of the entire membership of Carolina Ruling No. 345, Fraternal Mystic Circle, be and is hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives of our Brother, a copy sent to the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, and another copy made a part of the archives of our Ruling.

J. B. MERCER,
W. L. SMITH,
THOS. R. POST,
Committee.

Attest:
(Seal) J. H. DREHER,
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Easter Bargain Week!

Monday, the 9th, to Saturday, the 14th, Midnight. The Triumphant Mercantile Event of the Easter Season. Bargains here, there and everywhere throughout the Big Store.

Read Circular for Special Prices!

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J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

6 Easter Eggss given with every pair of Shoes bought here.

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ITEMS FROM FLORENCE.

Railroad Notes That Are Interesting on Coast Line.

The Florence Times of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"The Coast Line is putting out a number of new coaches now. They are very handsome cars and take the places of the older styles on the main lines.

"There was a freight wreck at Hope Mills yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Four coal cars and a caboose were overturned. One man was hurt slightly. The wreck blocked the track for several hours and train 89 was very late on that account.

"The last vestibule train went south this morning with a few tourists, the last train norh will go up on Monday night.

"The tourists are flocking home now for Easter. The travel has been very good this year. Every train north carries large numbers of visitors from Florida to their homes in the north. A number of them make various stops on the road."

R. M. WESTCOTT TO MOVE.

Prominent Wilmington Man to Make His Home in Waycross.

(Waycross Herald.)

Mr. R. M. Westcott, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mr. W. A. Price in this city for the past two weeks, returned home last night. Mr. Wescott has decided to locate in Waycross and will return here as soon as he can close up his Wilmington business. He has purchased an interest in the PriceMcCulley Co. here and will be connected with that concern upon his return to Waycross.

Mr. Wescott has also bought a residence lot on Brunel street next to T. W. Morrison's new home, and will build thereon some time during the Summer. Mr. Wescott has been a prominent real estate man of Wilmington.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Steamer Frostburg Here—Two Schooners With Fertilizer Cargoes.

The Clyde Liner Oneida, Capt. Ingram, passed out for her New York trip at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, was in port yesterday, bringing a miscellaneous cargo which was discharged at the Wilmington Compress; Mr. Walter Smallbones, agent.

The schooners Robert C. McQuillen and Mary Curtis arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., both bringing cargoes of acid phosphate for the Acme Manufacturing Co., at Cronly. Both vessels are to C. D. Maffitt and are discharging at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves.

Savings Bank Hours.

On and after to-morrow the Savings banks of the city will be open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. instead of to 4 P. M. as heretofore. The hours on Saturday will be from 7 to 9 P. M. instead of to 10 P. M. as heretofore. Fridays the hours will be from 9 A. M. to noon.

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A beautiful selection of parasols at Gaylord's. **

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

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Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE,

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Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

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Rates, Reasonable.

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OVER TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

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Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

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A house well advertised is half sold.

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The crowd that leads you here and you will know where to come when you need Mill Supplies, Boiler Engines or Machinery of all kinds.

We offer Solid Steel Wheelbarrows for Coal, Sawdust, etc for $7.00 each.

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EDISON PORTLAND
CEMENT
JUST RECEIVED BY SCHOONER.
NELLIE M. CRAIG.
ALSO FLUE PIPE, FIRE CLAY PLASTERS' HAIR PLASTER PARIS, WOOD, COAL, ETC.
2 CARS FIRE BRICK.
3 CARS BEST LIME.
Thorpe & Applegate
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Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices

Brooks & Taylor
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A house well advertised is half sold.

ANTHRACITE MINERS NOT WAVERING AT ALL

Operators May Make Counter Proposition About Arbitration—Miners in Pittsburg Region Resume.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, April 7.—A conference of anthracite coal operators was held here this afternoon to consider the reply to be made on Monday to the subcommittees of the Shamokin scale committee of the miners. That the operators will have some sort of counter plan for the arbitration proposed by President Mitchell is quite generally believed here tonight but no intimation of its character could be had.

President Mitchel remained at Miners' Headquarters at the Ashland House throughout the day.

Miners Not Wavering.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The end of the first week of idleness in the anthracite coal region following President Mitchell's order suspending mining operations pending the result of the negotiations between the operators and miners' representatives in New York, finds the mine workers staunch in the support of Mitchell with no signs of wavering. It canont be said that the optimistic views held by the mine workers during the early part of the suspension are not generally entertained, but there appears to be no lack of confidence in President Mitchell's judgement.

It is reported that if President Mitchell's arbitration plan is accepted by the operators, the miners' leader will endeavor to have the anthracite freight earnings of the coal carrying roads made a part of the miners' case before the board of conciliation or the umpire who may finally pass upon the matter in dispute.

Reports from all sections of the hard coal field are to the effect that there is little change in the situation. With President Mitchell and the scale committee awaiting the reply of the operators to the proposition to arbitrate their differences, all is quiet in the anthracite coal strike situation.

The end of he first week of suspension of operation in the anthracite field found the miners staunch in their support of Mitchell. In the western Pennsylvania bituminous districts reports indicate that 28,000 men or over 95 per cent. of the miners will be at work Monday. A development of interest in the bituminous regions was the action of the Ohio operators in resolving to refuse to grant the scale of 1903.

From various other sections came reports of operators signing the 1903 scale.

Soft Coal Mines Resume Work.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Harmony again prevails in the bituminous coal fileds of western Pennsylvania. The action of the Independent coal operators in following the lead of the Pittsburg Coal Company has effectually blocked the suspension of the mines in this district and by Monday 28,000 men or more than 95 per cent. of the miners of district No. 5 will have resumed work. Out of 81 mines controlled by the Pittsburg Coal Company only one was idle today.

Following the resolution adopted last night dissolving the mutual compact not to sign the 1903 scale, independent operators representing a tonnage of more than 5,000,000 tons and employing over 5,000 men today affixed their signatures to the agreement. These operators will start their plants on Monday and before the end of next week it is believed every fine, in western Pennsylvania will be running to its full capacity.

The situation in the Irwin and Johnstown fields is rapidly assuming harmonious aspects. The operators, while not signing the 1903 scale have agreed to its provisions. These fields, however, are expected to be in full operation within a few days.

The factional fight in the Pittsburg districts miners' organization is still undecided.

Ohio Operators Firm.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—The Ohio coal operators held a largely attended meeting here today at which it was unanimously decided to stand by their previously expressed determination not to grant the demand of the miners for the adoption of the scale of 1903. Resolutions were also adopted strongly criticising the action of President Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal Company for making terms with the miners.

ISTHMUS TRADE OPEN TO US.

Canal Commission Will Give Southern Ports Fair Opportunity.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 7.—The concluding session of the Mississippi Valley Latin-American conference was held to-day. The feature was an address by D. W. Ross, purchasing agent of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Mr. Ross pointed out the policy adopted by the commission in the matter of furnishing supplies while the work is in progress, and declared that the aim is to put all ports on an equality in bidding for contracts in order that no charge of favoritism might be lodged. There was a splendid opportunity he said, for the whole Mississippi Valley to develop trade with the isthmus through New Orleans and other Southern ports.

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WARM WIRELETS.

In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savanah yesterday, the entire session of the Federal Court was taken up by Mr. Osborne, of counsel for the defendants. He had not finished when the court adjourned.

Yesterday was the forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. In addition to the usual exercises the Wisconsin monument was dedicated on the battlefield and a large delegation of visitors from that State, headed by Governor Davidson took part in the ceremonies.

Thomas M. Rinehart, of Huntington, Va., a member of a firm of contractors engaged in constructing the tunnels on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Alberton, Howard county, Md., was shot and killed yesterday at the laborers' camp near Alberton. Albert Carter, a negro laborer, who is said to have done the shooting is still at large.

Fifteen more bodies were brought up from the Courrieres mine in north France yesterday. Another living horse was found, but no more living men. The indignation of the population against the mine management and engineers increases. In an affray yesterday between troops and strikes a lieutenant was seriously wounded. The cavalry dispersed the strikers.

A correspondent with Colonel Leucharts primitive force in British, East Africa, by way of Dunbar, April 7th says: "After an arduous night's march the colonial troops occupied a point overlooking Lampanza and shelled several kraals, Chief Bambaata is now surrounded, and the guns of the Colonials are posted in splendid positions. Two battalions of the Umveti militia reserves have arrived to reinforce the column."

The New York Tribune will say today: "Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has declared over his own signature that he had no conection with E. H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan, or the Standard Oil combination. Charges have been made from time to time that he was placed in control of the Mutual interests of one another of these capitalists. Until yesterday Mr. Peabody had not made any positive denial public."

ASSASSINATED BY ANARCHIST.

Russian Governor Horribly Mutilated by Explosion of Bomb.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Tver, Providence of Tver Russia, April 7.—While the Governor of Tver, M. Sleptzoff, was passing throught the principal street of the town at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was killed by the explosion of a bomb. The body of the governor, who was in his carriage when he was assassinated, was terribly mutilated and his coachman was seriously injured. The Governor's body was removed to the palace. The bomb exploded with terrific force. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken. The assassin, who is a very young man, was arrested. At the time of his assassination, Sleptzoff was on his way to attend the election of a member of the council of the Empire.

BASEBALL

At New York—Columbia, 14; New York University, 5.

At Washington — Georgetown, 5; Pennsylvania, 3.

At New York—(National), 10; Yale, 3.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 13; Trinity, 0.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Boston (National), 3.

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (National), 2; Philadelphia (American), 7.

At Richmond—Randolps-Macon, 13; Richmond College, 2.

At Annapolis—Academy, 9; John Hopkins, 1.

At Norfolk—University of North Carolina, 8; Norfolk (State), 9.

At Tuscaloosa—Vanderbilt, 9; Alabama, 3.

At St. Louis—Americans, 3; Nationals, 2.

At Lynchburg—Brooklyn (substitues National), 4; Lynchburg (State), 3.

At Danville—Brooklyn (National), 10; Danville (State), 0.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1; New York (American), 5.

Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 5; Trinity, 1.

At Princeton—Fordham, 1; Princeton, 7.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee, 13; Virginia, P. I., 4.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Government Geologist To Have Charge Mining and Mineralogy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Dr. David T. Day, geologist in charge of mines and mineral resources, geological survey, Department Interior, has been permitted by Secretary Hitchcock to accept the post of honarary director of the department of mining at the Jamestown Exposition, as the appointment has been made. Dr. Day will have charge of the installation of all exhibits relating to mines or minerals at the exposition.

Secretary Hitchcock has also directed Dr. Day to conduct the testing of fuel, structural materials, and black sands, as an exhibit of the geological survey during the exposition.

A house well advertised is half sold.

A CASE OF LUCK.

How the Lack of a Nickel Won a Good Paying Position.

Little Mrs. Tyler sighed as the trolley car whizzed past her.

"To think," she mused, "that I should have come to this—too poor to spend 5 cents for car fare! If I could only get more music scholars! Then Bob could have the beefsteak and the fruit he needs—dear, patient Robert!"

Time was when Frederica Fechner's piano playing had won her many a social triumph, but that was before she had married the penniless Robert Tyler, to begin life anew across the continent. Now that he was sick they had only the pittance her pupils brought her.

Today Mrs. Tyler was very tired. No wonder she had sighed when the car had glided past her, and home was a mile away. Strains of Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" drew her inside a music store. Music always rested her. A girl was playing upon a grand piano, and several persons stood about. Mrs. Tyler strolled their way.

One after another took a turn at the instrument. The newcomer was too interested in the playing to question wherefore. Finally a man approached her.

"It is your turn next," he said.

She was about to explain his mistake when the humor of the situation appealed to her, and she was seized with a desire to carry out the joke. Accordingly she took her seat and began Paderewski's "Love Song." She did not know for what she was playing, but she vaguely felt that it was a test of some sort, and she threw her soul into her fingers. When she ended there was a little burst of applause, and "something else" was called for. She responded with Liszt's "Schubert's Serenade" and then with Chopin's "Cradle Song."

A sheet of music was placed before her, and a lady came forward to sing. If there was one thing in which Mrs. Tyler excelled it was in accomp.iments, and now she did her best. The face of the man who had invited her to play was one broad smile as he inquired deferentially:

"May I ask whom we have had the honor of hearing? You have distanced them all, my dear madam. The place is easily yours."

Mrs. Tyler looked at him in bewilderment; then she laughed and explained. He explained too.

She had unwittingly taken part in a trial of applicants for the double position of accompanist for a singing master and piano player for the music shop. A salary was named that left the little woman nearly dumb with surprise, so amply it fitted her present needs. She wanted to dance all the way home. Fatigue was forgotten.

"I'm glad you didn't ride," remarked Robert Tyler whimsically.

"Oh!" cried his wife, and the exclamation was a thanksgiving.—Youth's Companion.

The Family Tree.

A pleasant pastime, literally, for those who have no more pressing duties and wish to get outside their environment at least in thought will open up before her who begins to mount a family tree. Tracing one's genealogy may become—probably will become—a matter of absorbing amusement and attention, for it entails a thread gathered up here, dropped there, a letter to write, a book to read, a register to consult. To the self absorbed, the despondent, the listless, one may recommend this diversion as certain to suit even rather morbid conditions of temperament, and yet as certain to gently force the mind away from itself to other persons and things in opening up a wider and wider field of reflection.—Harper's Bazar.

Quaint Prayers.

The chief of the Leslies is said to have prayed before a battle: "Be on our side. An gin ye canna be on our side, aye lay low a bit, an' ye'll see thae carles get a-hidin' that must please ye." An old covenanter, who ruled his household with a rod of iron, is said to have prayed in all sincerity at family worship: "O Lord, hae a care o' Rob, for he is on the great deep, an' thou holdest it in the hollow o' thy hand. An' hae a care o' Jamie, for he hae gone to fight the enemies o' his country, an' the outcome o' the battle is wi' thee. But ye need na fash o' yersel' wi' wee Willy, for I hae him here, an' I'm cawpable o' lookin' after him mysel'."

Careless of Honors.

Pastor Kneipp, the famous discoverer of the "barefoot cure," who was appointed chamberlain by the pope, cared little for the honor. He did not even take the trouble to open the letter announcing the appointment and first learned of the honor conferred upon him by the arrival of a deputation at the Woersihofen cloister to congratulate him. He declined to be addressed, however, as "monsignore." It was with difficulty that he was persuaded to leave his retreat to go to Rome to thank the pope.

Basis of His Esteem.

"It is proper to respect an office under the government," said the patriotic citizen, "even if you do not happen to approve of the man who holds it."

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is to the office that the salary and perquisites are attached, not to the individual."—Washington Star.

Mean.

Husband—My, but I wish I had your tongue! Wife—So that you could express yourself intelligently? Husband—No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to.—Detroit Free Press.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others.

CARE OF JEWELRY.

How to Clean and Polish Gold and Silver.

The cleaning and care of jewelry is a matter that often perplexes the woman who is fastidious about the details of her toilet and her house, says the New York Tribune. Following are some directions and formulas that will be found exceedingly valuable. They were furnished through the courtesy of William T. Lewis of the Practical Jeweler and Optician.

Regarding the cleaning of diamond jewelry Mr. Lewis says: "First wash in benzine, then in castile soap and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry on jewelers' sawdust. This formula holds for all jewelry containing precious stones other than pearls.

"If the gold has lost its luster through usage or is tarnished, some further treatment is necessary, however. Make a solution out of a quart of water and an ounce of cyanide of potassium and dip the jewelry in it. Then rinse in clear water and proceed as before from this point. A word of caution regarding the use of this solution must be added. Cyanide of potassium is a deadly poison. Too much care therefore cannot be exercised in its use, and the moment the cleansing process is completed it should be thrown out.

"If gold is dull and requires polishing, rub with a piece of chamois leather upon which has been placed a small quantity of jewelers' rouge. Wash off the rouge with soap (castile) and water; then rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry in jewelers' sawdust. Pearl jewelry may be cleaned in the same manner as that containing diamonds, except that the benzine bath must be omitted and all the operations must be performed very quickly, as pearls are often cemented in place and fluids have a tendency to soften the cement; hence the need for speed.

"The rule given above for the cleaning of gold applies to all sorts of gold and silver trinkets. It is, or ought to be, needless to add watches are not to be subjected to this treatment."

"Eastern North Carolina's Most Enterprising Daily."

(Lumberton Robesonian.)

The Wilmington Star, North Carolina's oldest daily, which has heretofore been a paper of four pages of eight columns each, has been increased to an eight-page, six-column size. The change was made Tuesday morning, when the first edition printed on the new press appeared. The press and other machinery was installed in order that The Star might keep pace with its increased circulation and the larger amount of advertising it now has. The Morning Star is Eastern North Carolina's most enterprising daily and the paper's many friends in Robeson will note with pleasure its continued success.

GET INSIDE.

Four Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers, I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others. **

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

See Peterson & Rulf's for your Easter Oxfords. **

A RELIABLE JEWELER.

I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

JOHN O. S. STEWART,
apr5-tf . 6 North Second Street.

A house well advertised is half sold.

A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

Millinery Goods.

We want the ladies' trade who want a fine hat at a small price. We want a customer's trade who wants the new and up-to-date stylish Hat for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The customer who pays $10.00 and $15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at $5.00 and $7.50

We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before your purchase elsewhere.

We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.

To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.

Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O.

Gaylord's Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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563 PAIRS

(By Actual Count)

Walk - Over Oxfords

In 12 different Styles from whic to select your

EASTER OXFORDS.

ALL LEATHERS. SEE WINDOW.

Peterson & Rulfs.

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

GEMS in SPRING SUITS and HATS.

..It's Dressing-up-time again. Old Winter has received his death blow and Easter is not far off. Welcome Spring with a glad smile and a new suit. Fashion demands many changes with the New Season.

LAST SPRING CLOTHES ARE NOW OUT OF DATE.

The wider and longer lapel, the clinging back, with the slightest suggestion of the "Corset Fit," and a full skirt are some of the distinctions between new and old. Every kind and turn of fashion has been honored in the making of our Spring suits.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED CUTS.

$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 to $22.50.

Will give you your mind's worth and your money's worth.

EXTRA QUALITY Dunlap & Co. UNFINISHED

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothier and Furnis

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Raleigh Board of Aldermen on Friday night authorized a loam of $16,000 to erect a city high school building.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Raleigh dispensary has paid $15,000 as the net profit for the first quarter in 1906. The city received $6,000, the school fund $4,500, and the county road fund $4,500.

—Hotel Vanderford, which has just been completed and fully equipped, was formally opened in Salisbury on Friday by Mr. H. S. Pinkham, formerly of Asheville, The hotel is a modern one in all respects.

—A contract has been let for an extension of one mile of the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway running through Chestnut Hill, a western suburb of Salisbury. A park is to be established at the terminal of the line and preparations are being made for sporting grounds.

—Washington, N. C., special April 6th: Ex-Postmaster Thomas G. Stilley, under the advice of his physicians, was taken to the asylum at Raleigh yesterday. He was accompanied by Sheriff George E. Ricks, his son, Mr. Stilley, and brother-in-law, Mr. Campen, of Pamlico county.

T. D. Ware, president of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Wilson, announces that the factory will be removed to Norfolk, where better freight rates can be obtained. The company manufactures cigarettes and has purchased large property in Norfolk.

—At their annual meeting a few days ago the stockholders in the Scotland Neck bank, declared a dividend of 8 per cent. The report of the cashier showed that the bank is in good condition. The former officers were re-elected—A. McDowell, president; P. C. Gregory, vice-president, and F. P. Shields, cashier.

—It is stated by Claudius H. Miller that the latest plans for the hotel that is to be built at the corner of North Main and College streets, in Asheville, will call for the expenditure of almost $150,000 rather than $75,000, the sum it was originally planned to expend. The principal reason for this is that it has been determined to build the first story of granite and plate glass.

—Since Scotland Neck has had prohibition persons have been going elsewhere occasionally to bring liquor back for those who would order it. Some days ago a number of persons gave money to a man who was going to Tillery and had him to bring them whiskey. He was indicted for it and bound over to court. He confessed and said he did not know it was a violation of law.

—At the North Carolina University on Friday night, for the sixth time in the history of the nine debates between the Universities of North Carolina and Georgia and for the third time in the present series of three debates, the colors of Carolina floated triumphant. The decision was returned after a spirited contest between the rival teams. The query was: "Resolved That the Best Interest of the United States Demand that our Tariff Policy be Revised on he Basis of a Tariff for Revenue Only."

—Mount Olive special, April 6th: The closing exercises of the Mount Olive graded school will occur next week—Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Euclid H. McWhorter, of Maxton, will preach the commencement sermon. Wednesday afternoon there will be an educational rally and corner stone laying with Masonic ceremonies. At 7:30 that evening Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, will deliver the literary address, and this will be followed by the graduating exercises.

—Salisbury special, April 7th: Eight freight cars heavily loaded went through an iron bridge on the Asheville branch of the Southern Railway, eight miles from this city to-day. All of them were badly damaged. It is learned that the bridge gave way under the weight of a car which had jumped the track near the middle of the long train, the engine having crossed the trestle. No one was hurt in the accident. Trains on this division of the Southern were operated by Charlotte to-day.

—After four weeks' suspension by reason of small-pox the Scotland Neck graded school was re-opened the past week. Superintendent C. W. Wilson, who was the first to have a serious case, has entirely recovered and is at his work again. The trustees of the school require that every child who re-enters shall present a certificate of successful vaccination. The town commissioners ordered compulsory vaccination, and with all this precaution the the disease ought to be stamped out soon. There has been no panic and business has moved on in the usual way.

—Chapel Hill special, April 6th: Friends of the University throughout the State will be interested to know about the splendid stand which students from the medical department are taking in other schools. Last year there were in the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, nine young men who had taken the first two years of their medical course at Chapel Hill. Five of these young men made the highest grades given at Jefferson and the other four the next highest, one of the four winning the prize in surgery. Ex-Senator Marion Butler has accepted the invitation tendered him by the joint committee of the two literary societies to deliver the address at the inter-society banquet Monday night of commencement week.

—High Point special April 6th: Last night late a band of Dagos got off the train here, and their presence created excitement among the union people, a number of whom were at the depot at the time. They were taken in custody and this morning walked out of town. It is thought they were on their way to some point near Danville to work on the double tracking of the Southern Railway, for they only had enough money to pay their way here where they were put off. Certainly no one has sent for them, as the manufacturers here would not think of employing Italians. If they had been sent for they would have been protected and kept. No fair-minded man believes they were sent for, even Mr. Roberts, of Washington, representative from the Federation of Labor, says he has no idea that they were sent for nor does the union members.

GRAFTERS SUED FOR $5,000,000.

Big Suit Begun by City of Philadelphia Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Civil proceedings were instituted to-day by the city against the contractors and former city officials interested in the construction of the municipal filtration plant, to recover $5,000,000 which sum is alleged to have been wrongfully retained by the defendants. A bill in equity was filed with the prothonotory of the Common Please Court by City Solicitor Kinsey and former Judge James G. Gordon, Mayor Weaver's private counsel. These named in the bill are Israel W. Durham, former Republican leader of this city, State Senator Jas. P. McNichol, Anastasia McNichol, his wife; Daniel J. McNichol, John M. Mack, all of whom were at one time members of the contracting firm of Daniel J. McNichol & Co., William C. Haddock, and Peter E. Costello, former directors of public works, and John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau. The prayer is sworn to by Mayor Weaver. The bill is in the form of a paper book of more than four thousand pages containing the entire history of the filter plant contracts and setting forth in detail the mass of evidence that has been gathered showing he alleged wrongful acts of the defendant by which the city was defrauded.

This bill is expected to give facts upon which the mayor and his counsel rely to prove the charges that have been made from time to time against D. J. McNichol & Co. It is the first of the civil suits to be begun by the city since the beginning of the investigation into the construction of the filters, and many of the statements contained in it are along the line of the report made by the filtration commission and signed by Major Cassius E. Gillette as chairman of the commission just prior to the election last November.

TOUR OF ENGLISH SPINNERS.

Party in New Orleans—May Purchase Cotton Lands.

New Orleans, April 5.—The party of English spinners who have been making a tour of the South arrived here to-day and after visiting the British consul appeared on the floor of the Cotton Exchange. The party will remain here long enough to get a thorough knowledge of the local cotton situation and then proceed to Texas. Among matters which they are considering are propositions to purchase Southern lands on which to raise cotton for the British spinners. Secretary Moore to-day said that the visitors had reached no conclusions which they were ready to give out. The results of the trip will be embodied in an elaborate report to be made to the guarantors of the tour.

The statement issued today by the English Spinners' Association that there was only on hand in their stocks a six supply or 1,500,000 bales, which included only 800,000 bales American, sent the local cotton market up ten and eleven points on the old crop months. The new crop months were sent up five and six points.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

More Trouble Reported—Warship Gone to Scene.

Washington, April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo in a cablegram received at the Navy Department to-day from Commander Southerland, of the Yankee, at Santo Domingo. He says: "A revolution was has broken out at Samana. The Paducah is there. American interests are not involved."

Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister, called at the State Department to-day to see Secretary Root, but had no information of his own respecting this new uprising.

In a second dispatch dated at Monte Christi Commander Southerland says that the American gunboat Don Juan de Austria is en route.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 25c.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's, druggist.

Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued from Page Three.)

The exchange of dates by L'Arioso and L'Agile clubs for their April dances, has been called off. L'Arioso's dance will be given Wednesday 25th, and L'Agile's on Friday evening, 27th.

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Miss Elizabeth Waddell, who has been on a visit in New York and Washington City, since last November, returned to this city Tuesday and was warmly welcomed by her large circle of friends.

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Miss Eleanor Chase, of Brookline, Mass, is expected to arrive this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer. Miss Chase, who is a relative of Mr. Latimer, will receive a cordial welcome from the many friends of her kinsman.

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Miss Julia Post is expected to arrive to-morrow from Baltimore on a short visit. She will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post. Her numerous friends will be pleased to welcome her home again.

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The entertainments which were to have been given in the Masonic Temple ball-room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of Easter week seem to have fallen through, at least for the time being, as the engagements for the rooms have been cancelled.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lord, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be welcomed visitors to Wilmington. They are expected tomorrow week and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ancrum Lord. Mr. Lord is a former Wilmingtonian, who has many friends here to welcome him to the home and scenes of his boyhood days.

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Mrs. William Ruffin Coxe, of Richmond, Va., National President of the Colonial Dames, will be in this city next week to attend the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected here by the Dames of North Carolina. The Dames of the city feel very much complimented by Mrs. Coxe's visit.

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The beautiful weather of the past week has drawn, many of the members of the Cape Fear Golf Club to the grounds of the Country Club and each day was, so to speak, "a reception afternoon," if one was to judge from the crowds. Friday afternoon a special tennis tournament was given by the Club, and yesterday afternoon the usual tea was served in the lodge. The links were not neglected by the enthusiasts, who delight in playing on the green.

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One of the most elegant little entertainments of the season was that given by Mrs. Henry Perrin West on Friday from 12 to 3 o'clock, to twelve friends. The parlors were tastefully ornamented from large mirrors, giving a suggestion of space and presenting a most pleasing perspective of the pretty rooms. Handsome carnations were given each guest as souvenirs. A most inviting and elaborate luncheon of five courses was served, after which the guests were pleasantly entertained by choice selections of instrumental music which were delightfully rendered by Mrs. DeRosset.

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A trolley party and oyster roast of very much pleasure was given last Thursday night, in which, good music and danging at Lumina was a conspicuous feature. The weather was delightful, the moon beautiful, forming an ideal condition for such an outing. Mr. Hardy LeGwin was the Major Domo of the occasion. The party was composed of, besides Mr. LeGwin, Miss Daisy Davis, Miss Mildred Maunder, the Misses Bella and Mary Lawther, Miss Julia McLaurin, Misses Ethel, Dora and Marie Hopkins, Miss Ethel Cheek, Miss Daisy McEachern, Miss Ida Poezolt, Miss Louise White, Miss Ellen Green, Miss Lizzie Wade, Miss Lizzie Gibson, Mrs. Frank Maunder and Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Mr. Darden, Benj White, Tuck Farris, Cleveland Galloway, Fitzhugh Gibson, W. C. Smith, Joe Frank, W. S. Register, Harry Newland, Mr. Hines, Thomas Shepard, W. H. Hall, Dr. J. C. Wessell, Mr. Fiveash, and Mr. Mark Thomas.

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The annual meeting of the Sorosis was held last Thursday and to its members, was a decidedly interesting one. Miss Margaret Gibson was elected president; Mrs. Charles W. Worth, vice president; Mrs. Robt. N. Nash, recording secretary; Mrs. Jno. B. Cranmer, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, treasurer. Delegates selected to the State federation to be held in Charlotte the first three days of May are Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks; alternates, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell Jr. and Mrs. George R. French. Miss Margaret Gibson, who is the State secretary, will attend the meetings. The federation will be invited to hold its next meeting in this city, and it is earnestly hoped the invitation will be accepted. In the matter of the Public Library, the Sorosis has been given the privilege of naming three of its members to act in conjunction with a committee from the Aldermen and those selected were Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Gibson. As the Sorosis made it possible for Wilmington to have a public library, the thanks of the community are due the women of the organization who have labored unceasingly for it.

MARK DOWN THE DATE, SATurday May 5, 1906. The Co-Operative Building and Loan Association open their 15th Series of Stock on that day, and want you to join the several hundred now carrying stock in this progressive and growing Association. 25c. for a share—Worth $100 at maturity. If you don't know about Building and Loan Associations, especially the Co-Operative, call on the secretary, Thos. H. Wright, 124 Princess street and get full information. Any of the following Directors will be glad to talk with you: Wm. E. Worth, president; Walter E. Yopp, B. C. Moore, R. H. Northrop, J. VanB. Metts, A. Shrier, M. O'Brien, Jos. H. Hinton, Thos. W. Davis, D. R. Foster. apr6-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having sold my entire interest in the corporation of the Wilmington Furniture Co. at No. 111 Market street. I hereby announce that I am in no way whatever connected with said company—But have opened up temporarily at 104 Dock street—Adrain Co.'s old stand, where I am prepared to serve my customers as heretofore, until better store can be secured.

Respectfully,
W. T. MERCER.

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"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

Direct from Our Distillery to YOU

Saves Dealers' Profits
Prevents Adulteration

HAYNER WHISKEY

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20
WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES

We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.

At our distillery, one of the largest and best equipped in the world, we distill an average of 9,580 gallons of PURE WHISKEY a day. When you buy HAYNER WHISKEY, it goes direct to you from our distillery, thus assuring you of perfect purity and saving you the dealers' big profits. HAYNER WHISKEY is prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals and by half a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

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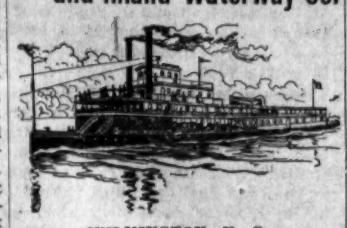

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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(Daily except Sunday.)
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		11 02 a
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		10 25 a
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		9 25 a
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		7 45 a
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p
				7 00 a

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At The Theatre.

With the appearance of Madame Modjeska at the Academy of Music last night, the theatrical season at Wilmington comes to a close for 1905 06. Interest in amusement and musical circles now centres upon the forthcoming engagement in this city of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, led by the peerless Damrosch, the date for which is Tuesday, April 24th. A recent critic wrote of Mr. Damrosch as follows:

"This year is the 20th of Walter Damrosch's activities as an orchestra conductor in America. It was in February, 1885, on the death of his father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, that he at the age of 23, was elected conductor of the New York Symphony society and the Oratoric society, and also as assistant director to Edmond Stanton at the Metropolitan opera house. In the latter capacity he was active in securing the services of Mme. Lehmann and Messrs. Alvary, Fischer and Seidl, for the German opera. With Seidl he officiated as conductor until the end of the German opera regime. Since that time he has been active in the musical life of New York, and indeed, of the whole country. After the French and Italian opera under Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau, supplanted the German opera, Mr. Damrosch founded the Damrosch Opera Company for the production of the Wagnerian musical dramas in German, and with his company he gave performances for four years in New York city, and in all the principal cities of the United States, as far west as Denver, presenting the 'Nelbelungen Trilogy,' 'Tristan,' 'Die Meistersinger,' as well as the earlier operas of Wagner. The incessant work and traveling of the company, of which he was sole owner, manager and conductor, necessitated his resignation from the Oratoric society in 1896, after conducting eeleven years. The society, however, continued its work under Frank Damrosch, who has remained its conductor ever since. In the winters of 1900 and 1901, under the Grau regime, Walter Damrosch again returned to the Metropolitan opera house as sole conductor for the German opera. In 1902 he was conductor of the Philharmonic orchestra, but this connection lasted only one year for his plans for reorganizing that orchestra were not supported by the members. In 1903 he reorganized the New York Symphony orchestra, and has devoted all his energies to this organization ever since. From 50 concerts a season three years ago, the orchestra now plays in nearly 300 concerts a year, and it is the only symphony orchestra which is kept together during the greater part of the Summer season as well as the winter Besides his work in the field of operas, oratorics and symphonic works, Mr. Damrosch has given thousands of explanatory lecture recitals on the Wagner music dramas, the symphonies of Beethoven, etc. Many important works received their first production in America under his baton. All this makes no small achievement and in comparatively few years for a man still counted young."

By Rail and Water

It is no small wonder that the railroads are continually drifting away from the Summer one-day excursions Here is a page from the experience of the Atlantic Coast Line in this respect, taken from a recent special from Durham, N. C.: "Mr. Victor S. Bryant, member of the law firm of Winston & Bryant, of this city, has just returned from Greenville where he went to appear as counsel in a damage suit against the Atlantic Coast Line road on account of the excursion wreck last Summer, when an excursion train ran through an open drawbridge, into the Elizabeth river, killing twenty-three of the crew and passengers and wounding thirty others. Mr. Bryant appeared for John Marable, a negro, and the case was compromised before going to the jury, the negro getting damages of $2,750. This was the last of all the claims for damages on account of this terrible wreck.. In the list of twenty-three killed there wer but two white men and these claims were compromised for $7,250 and $6,250 respectively. The claims on account of the negroes killed were compromised for sums ranging from $400 to $1,250, the claim just settled by Mr. Bryant being the largest of any of the claims made by relatives of the dead negroes. In addition to the vast sum of money paid out on the death claims the road also paid out considerable money in settling with the thirty who were injured."

A special from Asheville, N. C., says: "It is authoritatively stated that the block system is to be installed on the Asheville divison of the Southern railway, and also on the line from Asheville to Morristown. The division is to be in blocks of four miles each, every block to have a day and a night telegraph operator, this involving the employment of about 100 additional operators. About 30 miles of wire have already been ordered. The lines to be thus equipped run between Asheville and Spartanburg and Asheville and Salisbury. Work is to begin within a few weeks, it is stated."

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The Decatur Car Wheel and Manufacturing Company will locate a foundry in Savannah with a capacity for making 200 car wheels a day. The purchase of the site has been approved by Mr. W. J. Morrison, president of the company, and plans for the construction of the building will be started within a few days.

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The Atlantic and Birmingham railway has engaged Italian labor to prosecute the work on its terminals at Brunswick. The company is working under bonded agreement with the city and it is said cannot depend upon uncertain negro labor.

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The Gainesville (Fla.) Sun, of a recent date says: "Charles W. Parham, for the past few years connected with the train dispatcher's office of the Atantic Coast Line in this city, left Saturday for Jacksonville, having been promoted to chief clerk in the office of Division Superintendent H. A. Ford of the new third district. J. G. Torrey, who has been chief clerk to Superintendent Ford here, has also been promoted, and will go to Jacksonville, where he will be connected with the accounting department of the third division. Trainmaster A. L. Glass has been promoted to the superintendency of the Gainesville district, with headquarters in this city. Train Dispatcher F. R. Ford has been appointed trainmaster to succeed Mr. Glass, and M. H. McClamroch has been made chief dispatcher."

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Mayor F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, N. C., has a letter from retiring President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, stating tha the company has authorized the construction of a new freight and passenger depot at that point and that work will begin as soon as necessary plans and specifications can be prepared and the contracts let.

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April 10.

Trinity College and Mercer University at Macon, Ga.

April 11.

University of Alabama and University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge; University of Georgia and Trinity College at Athens, Ga.; Presbyterian College of South Carolina and College of Charleston at Clinton, S. C.; University of Virginia and Syracuse University at Charlottesville, Va.

April 12.

Trinity and Clemson at Clemson; University of Alabama and University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge; University of Virginia and Princeton at Charlottesville, Va.; University of South Carolina and Davidson at Charlotte, N. C.; Georgia Technology and Vanderbilt University at Atlanta, Ga.

April 13.

Georgia Technology and Vanderbilt University at Atlanta; University of South Carolina and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; University of Virginia and Yale at Norfolk, Va.; University of Alabama and University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge; University of Georgia and Mercer University at Macon, Ga.

April 14.

William and Mary and Richmond College at Williamsburg, Va.; University of Georgia and Mercer University at Macon, Ga.; University of Virginia and Yale, at Norfolk, Va.; Davidson and Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N. C.; University of North Carolina and University of South Carolina at Greensboro, N. C.; Georgia Technology and Vanderbilt University at Atlanta, Ga.; Clemson and Erskine at Clemson; Trinity College and Harvard University at Richmond, Va.

April 16.

University of Virginia and Lehigh at Charlottesville, Va.; Davidson and Guilford at Greensboro, N. C.; Trinity and North Carolina A. and M. at Raleigh, N. C.

Yale and Richmond College at Norfolk, Va.; Princeton and Georgetown at Medford; Carlisle Indias and Mercersburg Academy at Carlisle, Pa. Lehigh and University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; Columbia and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Syracuse and George Washington at Washington, D. C.; University of Maine and Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.

April 17.

Trinity and Syracuse at Durham, N C.; Davidson and Washington and Lee at Lexington.

Yale and Georgetown at Georgetown, D. C.; Lehigh and University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; Cornell and Rochester Eastern league team at Ithica; Holy Cross and Tufts at Medford; Carlisle Indians and Franklin and Marshall at Carlisle, Pa.; University of Maine and University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

April 18.

University of Georgia and Georgia Technology at Athens, Ga.; University of Virginia and Kentucky University at Newberry, S. C.; University of Alabama and Auburn at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Trinity and St. John's College at Durham, N. C.; Davidson and Roanoke College at Roanoke, Va.

April 20.

University of Alabama and Auburn at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; William and Mary and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; University of Virginia and Carlisle Indians at Charlottesville, Va.; Georgia Technology and Furman University at Atlanta Clemson and Mercer at Macon, Ga.; University of South Carolina and Wake Forest at Columbia, S. C.

April 21.

Clemson and Mercer at Macon; Georgia Technology and Furman at Atlanta; William and Mary and Trinity at Durham, N. C.; University of Alabama and Auburn at Tuscaloosa, Ala

April 23.

University of Virginia and University of North Carolina at Richmond Va.; University of Georgia and Furman at Greenville; Trinity and Kentucky University at Durham, N. C.

April 24.

Trinity and Wake Forest at Wake Forest; University of Georgia and Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C.; University of Virginia and University of North Carolina at Charlottesville, Va.

April 25.

University of Virginia and North Carolina "Aggies" at Charlottesville Va.; University of Alabama and Mississippi "Aggies" at Tuscaloosa, Ala

April 26.

University of Alabama and Mississippi "Aggies" at Tuscaloosa, Ala. University of Georgia and Richmond College at Richmond, Va.

April 27.

University of Georgia and University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; University of Alabama and Mississippi "Aggies" at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Georgia Technology and Mercer University at Atlanta; Clemson and Furman at Greenwood; Davidson and Charleston College at Davidson, N. C.

April 28.

Georgia Technology and Mercer at Atlanta; University of Virginia and University of Georgia at Charlottesville; University of South Carolina and Guilford at Columbia; University of Texas and Texas A. and M. at College Station, Texas.

May 1.

Davidson and University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.; University of Texas and University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge; Georgia Technology and Furman University at Greenville, S. C.

The Colonel's Guest

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Colonel Dule of —— infantry had just got nicely settled when one night at midnight a queer sound in his bedroom broke his sleep.

Once out of bed he got down and looked under it as the most likely place to find a strange cat. What he saw was a man instead of a cat, and, grabbing for his big navy revolver and imagining himself at the head of his old fighting regiment, he commanded:

"Now, then, you roll out here or I'll blow your head off!"

"Go a little slow, colonel," replied the man under the bed. "I've also got a gun, and the minute you stoop down I'll send a bullet into your eye."

"You will, will you, you miserable thief!"

"I will, for sure, and I guess I'll shoot at one of your legs as it is. I don't like the color of your pajamas."

Acting upon the impulse of the moment, the colonel sprang upon his bed, but fifteen seconds later he was so mad to think he had jumped that he leaped to the floor with the exclamation:

"Come out here, you rascal, or you are a dead man!"

"That's all bluff, colonel," said the intruder with a chuckle. "Pull on your trousers, if you are sober enough, and take things easy."

The colonel obeyed. He obeyed because it suddenly struck him that he didn't look dignified without trousers, and because he would need them anyway when he collared the man and walked him to the police station. He then sat down, because his knees trembled under him, and that very fact made him boil over with anger and chagrin. With the revolver pointed under the bed, or as near so as he could hold it, he continued:

"You infernal scoundrel, what are you doing here in my apartments—in my bedroom?"

"Robbery, colonel. That's my trade, you know. I had a pal with me, but he took off a bag of stuff while I stayed behind to investigate further. When I heard you fumbling at the front door I crept under the bed here for safety. It was my attempting to get out that woke you up. I should have been going through your clothes in another minute,"

"Then come out of that—come out, I say!" thundered the colonel as he grew hotter all the time.

"Not just yet, colonel—not hardly."

"Then I'll shoot you where you are!"

"No, you won't, old man. The instant I see your legs moving I shall open fire on them. From where you sit your bullets can't reach me, while I have a dead sure thing on your legs. Go slow, colonel."

"It's time I had the police in here and had you out of this. Here goes!"

Click! Click! It was the man under the bed getting ready to fire on the colonel's legs, and the colonel happily realized it and fell back into his chair.

"There won't be any police called in here before I'm gone," said the stranger in his cool, calm way. "After I'm out you can raise all the racket you want to."

"Ye gods, but must I put up with this!" almost wailed the man of war.

"You must. I have been ready to come out for ten minutes past and you alone are to blame that I'm keeping you up. Why not hold on to that peppery temper of yours until we can come to a pleasant understanding?"

"Let a robber go after he has plundered me!"

"That's what it must come to, colonel. As a soldier, you see the situation. We have got each other by the short hair, so to speak, and neither of us is happy over it. There may be a question of honor involved, but I think you'd better waive it. The plunder carried off won't foot up $200, and for that trifling sum you'd be an ass to give yourself away to police and reporters and members of your club. Never give yourself away at a cheap price. Besides"—

"Besides what?" snapped the colonel.

"The family honor, you know."

"What do you know about my family, sir?"

"A great deal, colonel. You had a brother George."

"But he is dead."

"Well, hardly. He was supposed to have died several years ago, but as a matter of fact he is very much alive today. Indeed, colonel, he's the man who carried off the swag just before you came in."

"You are lying, sir! I won't believe a word of it!"

"Off your base again. Your brother's middle name is Yates; light hair, blue eyes, small hands, and there is a scar on his right cheek from a wound received when a boy; also speaks with a lisp. Am I correct, colonel?"

"Yes, yes. Come out and tell me more!" whispered the colonel.

"There's only this more to say," said the man as he crept out and stood erect. "Your brother has gone to the dogs—that is, he is one of our gang. He didn't know that this was your den, of course, but he has helped to plunder it, and if I'm jugged he'll get the same dose and the public will know his real name. Do you cotton to that, colonel?"

For answer the colonel pointed to the door leading into the hall.

"Thank you, sir. I can find my way out. Don't take it too hard, colonel. Of course I shall say nothing to George. Good night, old man."

At the door he halted to look back and add:

"Yes, sorry for you, but things do come about in a curious way. Again good night."

But the colonel had his face in his hands and was weeping. M. QUAD.

How to Keep Milk Sweet.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it arrives will help to prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly boiling point and a pinch of carbonate of soda then stirred in, the sourness will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

How to Do Up Napkins.

The French way of doing up napkins and other table linen is much nicer than ordinary starching. Wash in the usual way, rinse and blue, and then while very wet iron with a very hot iron, first on the wrong side to throw up the pattern and then on the right side to polish. The linen should be perfectly dry when finished. By the woy, the best parts of old tablecloths, if hemmed, make excellent polishers for silver and plate.

How to Remove Varnish Stains.

Varnish stains may be removed from the hands and also from the brushes with which it is applied with spirits of wine. First wash with a little spirit and then after wiping with a rag wash thoroughly in soapy water.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,264 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	430,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 7, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.35.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	13
Tar	61
Crude	88

Same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—280 bales; same day last year, 1,252 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 15 points in response to higher Liverpool cables bullish week end statistics and liberal cables, and bullish week-end statistics, and liberal spot sales in the English market. Trading here was only moderately active and the market acted nervous but prices were well maintained during the early session. The covering of recent sellers and a little fresh buying for long acocunt. The weather map made a fairly favorable showing and private weekly reports indicated that farm work had been resumed during the week and in some localities was making rapid progress.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales 400 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady.

Opening—May, 11.20; June, 11.14; July, 11.15; August, 10.99; October, 10.53; December, 10.56; January, 10.57.

Closing—April, 11.06; May, 11.19; June, 11.13; July, 11.15; August, 10.99; September, 10.70; October, 10.57; November, 10.57; December, 10.59; January, 10.61.

Receipts cotton at the ports today 11,366 bales against 24,257 last week and 21,248 last year. For the week 95,00 bales against 110,332 last week and 171,316 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,518 bales against 6,060 last year, and at Houston 3,234 bales against 9,819 last year.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,234 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,581 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 264 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,111 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 67 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 280 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 778 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 51 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95.

Total to-day, at all oprts—Net, 11,336 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 500 bales; Mexico, 50 bales; Stock, 704,356 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,366 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,819,714 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,449,106 bales; France, 605,538 bales; Continent, 1,995,569 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,324 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 293 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 385 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 234 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 314 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 7.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 6.64d.; good middling, 6.34d.; middling, 6.14d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d; ordinary, 5.60d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 9,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady: April, 5.96d.; April and May, 5.96d.; May and June, 5.97d; June and July, 5.98d.; July and August, 5.98d.; August and September, 5.94d.; September and October, 5.79d; October and November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.72d.; December and January, 5.72d.; January and February, 5.72d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 7.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans firm sixty days and 90 days, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Six months, 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 484.75@484.85 for demand and at 482.20@482.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486. Comercial bills, 481 1-2@482. Bar silver, 64 3-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 5-8
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 5-8
U. S. New, 4s reg.	132
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	113 3-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int.	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	140 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	153
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	144 7-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	95
Reading	137 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	98
Southern Pacific	68 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	42 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	652
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 7.—The market was strong today and despite favorable weather conditions wheat was firm in sympathy. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4. Corn showed a gain of 3-4@7-8c. Oats were 3-8c higher and provisions 10@12 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77½	77⅞	77½	77⅞
July	77⅛	77½	77⅛	77½
Sept	76¾	77	76¾	77
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45¼	46⅛	45¼	46⅛
July	45¼	46	43¼	46
Sept	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
July	29½	30	29½	30
Sept	28⅝	29	28⅝	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.20	16.22½	16.20	16.22½
July	16.07½	16.20	16.07½	16.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.42½	8.47½	9.42½	8.47½
July	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.60
Sept	8.62½	8.72½	8.62½	8.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.60	8.67½	8.60	8.67½
July	8.57½	8.52½	8.57½	8.72½
Sept	8.65	8.77½	8.65	8.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; Winter patents, 3.40@3.90; Straights, 3.20@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.80; Straights, 3.30@3.50; Bakers, 2.20@2.90; No. 1 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@80; No. 2 red, 84 1-2@86; No. 2 corn, 45 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 37 1-2; No. 3 white, 31@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 61@63; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.45@8.47 1-2; Short ribs sides, (loose), 8.60@8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.05; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 7.—Flour and unchanged. Minnesota patents, 4.20@4.40. Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.75; Winter patents, 3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red ,87 elevator. Options net unchanged to 1-8c net higher. May, 85 5-8; July, 83 5-8; September, 82 3-8.

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CORN—Firm; No. 2, nominal elevator f.o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56; No. 2 white, 56. Options 1-8@1-4c net higher. May, 52 5-8; July, 52 5-8; September, 52 3-4.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 36@36 12.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.65 @8.70; refined firm; continent, 9.05; compound, 6 3-8@6 3-4.

PORK—Firm; family, 18.00@18.25; short clear, 16.25@18.00; mess, 17.25 @17.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1-4@6.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild steady; Cordova, 10@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-16; centrifugal, 3 17-32@3 9-16; molasses ugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16. Refined steady. Confectioners A., 4.85; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; Powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 15@23; State dairy, 15@22 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm; skims, 3@10 1-2.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 22; western firsts, 18 1-2; Southerns, 15@18 1-4.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda new, per barrel, 5.25@8.00; second crop, 4.00 @7.00; Florida new, 3.00@6.50; southern second crop, 1.50@3.75.

CABBAGES—Selling well at lower prices; Florida per barrel crate, 2.50 @; Charleston, 2.00@2.50; white Danish seed per ton, $35@$40.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 28 1-2; prime summer yellow, 35 1-4@35 3-4; prime white, 37 1-2@38; prime Winter yellow, 37@38.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The drygoods market remained firm but has rather quiet during the week. Recent cuts in bleached goods have been restored and leading tickets placed at value. Southern mills were also firmer in their quotations on brown cottons. Finished goods in wash goods and white goods lines were active. Silks were slow, manufacturers taking orders for Fall at old prices. Linens and burlaps were active and advancing.

Manchester, April 7.—Business in the cloth market though not so large as last week was of fair dimensions and firm prices prevailed. China placed a few good orders for future deliveries, the bulk of pressing requirements having been previously satisfied. Inquiries from India were plentiful but the firmness of the makers and difficulty in delivery prevented much business.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 7.—Turpentine quiet, 68 to 68 1-2; rosin dull, strained common to good, $4.00.

Charleston, April 7.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savanah, April 7.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-4; sales, 351; receipts, 206; shipments, 341.

Rosin steady; sales, 273; receipts, 603; shipments, 966; stock, 45,142. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 4.10; I., 4.25; K., 4.30; M., 4.85; N., 4.90; WG., 5.05; WW., 5.20.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—211 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—31 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—19 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—4 bales cotton.

Str. Bee—14 barrels tar.

Total—280 bales cotton, 31 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Charlotte people have somewhat of an interest in ex-Mayor Van Wyck, of New York city and The Chronicle is giving them a live paragraph when it tells them that he has been married, and to a divorced woman, the former wife of John G. Hortie, a former official under Mr. Van Wyck's administration. The ex-mayor and his bride have sailed for Paris to take up their permanent residence. Mr. Van Wyck was a bachelor, he is well along in years, and one of his peculiarities was that during his term of office he refused to perform the marriage ceremony under any circumstances.—Charlotte Chronicle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon, "The Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Palm Sunday. German service, 11 A. M.; confirmation service 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to any or all these services. Evangelist M. J. Duryea, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching and confirmation at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Lenten services each evening this week. The pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Rev. Mr. Hanson, who recently returned from Europe, will assist in these services. Every person welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The services of this church are for all who will attend. The hours of service are, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors and strangers in the vicinity of this church are most cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and you are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Bladen, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Service Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. The Sunday next before Easter: Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Episcopal visitation with confirmation at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge: Sunday services 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Services in Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A .M. and 7:30 P. M. Revival services during the week. The hours of service will be 4 P. M., and 7:45 P. M. Rev. H. M. North, of Elizabeth City, will assist the pastor. The public is specially invited to all services.

St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Blessing of Palms, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 3 P. M.; Vespers, Sermon on the "Passion of Our Lord," 7:45 P. M.

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By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 7.—The House did not indulge itself in the usual Saturday half holiday today but continued the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and in the latitude accorded under general debate, the discussion took on a wide range, including railway mail pay, increased pay for rural letter carriers, the American Smelter Trust and the corrupt use of money in elections with side lights on the natualization laws.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, when the House convened, called up the bill amending the internal revenue laws to prevent the double taxation of certain distilled spirits, the "distilled spirits" in this case having reference to "soakage" which exists in the staves of wood of any cask or package at the time of its withdrawal from a distillery or bonded warehouse and making these "spirits" subject to no tax should such "soakage" be recovered from the wood of such package by any process. The bill was passed.

Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill was then resumed.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, addressed the committee on the subject of railway mail pay.

Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, declared that he was opposed to the Postoffice Appropriation bill because of the abuses it contained, which were well known to the members of the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads. He said he did not expect to be able to convert a single one of seat warmers who have been able to sit here year in and year out by reason of the influence and support given them by the great corporations of this country.

There is dissension among the members of the New York delegation in the lower House regarding tariff revision, judging by the remarks of Mr. Perkins, of New Jersey, who, under the wide latitude of general debate on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, said that notwithstanding the declaration of his colleague, Mr. Payne, that "there might seem little necessity for discussing questions referring to the tariff," the discussion would not cease even if the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee wanted it to.

"Good friends of the tariff have always desired that many changes in it should be made by the Republican party," he said, "but it needs no prophet to see that if the Republican party will not make any change they will some day be made by those whose action will be less considerable, less friendly and less wise." He added:

"Those who desire to find a trust on which they may turn the vehemence of their eloquence may profitably use the American Smelting Company for that purpose." He made the charge that the hundred millions of common stock of the American Smelting Company was issued originally not to represent any money that had gone into the purchase of plants but to capitalize future profits that were to be made out of the purchased plants. "The millions of dollars this corporation makes as a result of the operation of the Dingley law would alone pay 7 per cent. upon a hundred millions of imaginary stock," he said.

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, in discussing the corrupt use of money in insurance, said that life insurance officials had stolen the money which really belonged to widows and orphans and had given it to Mr. Cortelyou, the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"Could there be anything worse?" he asked. "The taking of this money was morally stealing. It ought to be given back. Certainly in 1904 Mr. Cortelyou did not need it."

Mr. Pou, charged that great corporations and trusts contributed money during the campaign and then expected a guarantee that no law hurtful to their interest should be passed.

"Why, you revise the tariff?" he asked. "Why don't you pass a railroad rate bill worth something? Why, you strike at the trusts? I believe these interests have contributed money and hope for protection.

Mr. Keliher, of Masachusetts, spoke in favor of a less rigorous naturalization law and urged a reduction in fees for naturalization papers.

The following bill was passed. House bill, granting to the Corinth and Shiloh Electric Railway Company authority to construct an electric railway through Shiloh National Park.

Without touching any paragraph of the bill under consideration, the House at 4:45 adjourned until Monday.

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DOWIE BOUND FOR ZION

Will Assert His Authority or Make Trouble for Somebody.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—John Alexander Dowie, arrived in this city to-day from Mexico accompanied by five Zionists. He will leave on the Mexico special to-morrow noon and will arrive at Zion City Tuesday. Immediately upon his arrival he will call upon the people to gather at Shiloh Tabernacle. All strangers will be excluded from the city, and the tabernacle on that day. Dowie declares that if the slightest attempt is made to thwart him in carrying out these plans, he will fight bitterly is necessary. He declares that he has made arrangements with his guard to force the tabernacle if such drastic action is called for.

Dowie will reach Zion City next Tuesday, when he will call upon his people to gather in Shiloh Tabernacle at the Wednesday night meeting, and there, behind closed doors, he will ascend the rostrum and will show them that he is still leader of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion.

Sunday afternoon a great mass meeting will be held at the tabernacle to which the general public will be invited. For this occasion excusion trains will be run from Chicago to Zion City. Dowie will then tell the story of Zion.

To a representative of the Associated Press Dowie said:

It hurts me much, these malicious and scandalous stories that have been spread broadcast over the world, placing me in the light of a hypocrite and a cheat."

Dowie then took up the charge made against him and refuted them.

YELLOW FEVER IN LOUISIANA.

Surgeon White Reports Case Near New Orleans.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.—Governor Vardaman today received a leter from Surgeon White in New Orleans stating that nothwithstanding the reports to the contrary, a fever patient at Kenner La., was suffering from yellow fever. Dr. White states that he has seen the patient and that there is no doubt that the case is yellow fever he notified the Governor of Missisippi, he adds, because he felt it his duty to do so.

New Orleans, April 7.—In reference to the report of Surgeon White to Governor Vardaman, President Irion, of the State Board of Health, said today that on Sunday a report reached him of an alleged case of fever at Kenner, ten miles from New Orleans. It was seen by Dr. White and Dr. Corput of the Marine Hospital Service. Dr. Irion said he selected a committe of experts and sent them to Kenner. They made a thorough study of the case and reached the unanimous conclusion that it was one of bronchi-pneumonia. Dr. Irion was present and concurred in the diagnosis.

"That patient no more had yellow fever than he had smallpox," said Dr. Irion.

FIFTY BODIES WERE BURIED.

Sad and Sorrowful Scenes in South Germany Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.—The burial of fifty bodies of those who perished April 5 by the collapse of the hotel Zum Hirschen (stag hotel) took place today by twos and threes so that the three pastors who came neighboring villages might read the services by the graveside at each interment while the nearest of kin threw earth upon the coffin, according to the German custom. The pastor of Nagold, the Rev. Ruredinger von Wafrt, is among the dead.

The sorrowful scenes at the cemetery began at 9 in the morning when thefi rst coffins were borne on the shoulders of the townsmen through the streets to the cemetery, and continued until late in the afternoon. There is scarcely a family in the village which has not lost a member.

One more bodyq was found in the ruins today. The landlord of a neighboring hotel, Herr Widwaymeyer, fell through the floor of the stag hotel and upon an oven and was heard to cry out in anguish "I burn, I burn." He was found dead, his back being roasted.

BUBONIC PLAGUE, MOST LIKELY.

Examination of Dr. Anderson of Suspicious Case not Complete.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 7.—Dr. John F. Anderson, of the public health and marine hospital service, who was sent to Reedy Island to investigate a case of supposed bubonis plague, returned to Washington to-day, but is unable as yet to announce whether the case under suspicion is Buobonic Plague although Surgeon General Wyman says the indications are very strong that it is. Dr. Anderson will continue his investigation in laboratories here next week before finally passing on the case. The man under suspicion at Reedy Island is on a British ship from Bombay on which there were two deaths which are supposed to have been caused by the plague.

Concert at Lumina to-day at 4 P. M. Cars every half-hour. **

Strange as it may seem to you, you may broaden your ideas and increase your knowledge of your city and its people by answering a few want ads. now and then. **

NEW CRATERS HAVE OPENED

Terrific and Sublime Eruption ol Mount Vesuvius, Accompanied By Earthquakes

TOWNS AND HOUSES IN RUINS

Pitiful Scenes of Women Tearing Their Hair and Men Wailing Over Destroyed Homesteads—Earth Pouring Forth Liquid Fire.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 7.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscatrecase, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pipe stems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old and blight with their torrid breath the blooms on the beach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten strams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst, and having filled them, continue their course down the mountain side.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed—women tearing their hair in their grief and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento penisula, and the island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the fleeing peasants, and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Joseph Prico, and all the authorities, despite the rain today, went to the portions of the mountain most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people. Previously Cardinal Prisco ordered special prayers to be said for those in danger. Bosco Beale, the village which is most in danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives.

These personages talked with the peasants in endeavors to pacify them and the Duke of Aosta was especially active. He explained the means he thought best to save lives and property and had the engineers and soldiers erect parapets and dig trenches in order to change the course of the lava streams, and at times gave an example of his energy by working himself. Cardinal Prisco distributed necessaries of life to the peasants, and even went so far as to give away the rings he wore on his fingers. Repeatedly he exclaimed to the frigtened peasants, "Pray my children, you may be sure God will not desert you."

The statue of St. Ann which was taken to the mountainside to confront the lava is frequently moved backward as the tide advances.

Considerable apprehension is felt because of the earthquake shocks, which are growing stronger and are felt even at Castellammare, 15 miles southeast of this city. Each shock is accompanied by deep and prolonged detonations.

Ottajano, at the northeast foot of the mountain, is threatened by a stream of lava and the people are beginning to desert the town.

The populace of Torre Annunziata, at the south foot, have requested that night trains be run to the town. This request has been granted and trains are now ready to proceed thither in case of need.

Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory on Vesuvius, still continues to occupy a most dangerous position. With him is an American engineer named Perret.

New craters have opened at different points on the mountain, but it is impossible to ascertain their number or where they are situated.

RAWLINGS NEARLY ESCAPED.

Jail Delivery at Valdosta Frustrated Yesterday Morning.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., April 7.—An attempt to escape from the county jail by the pickpockets who were convicted some time ago, and the famous Rawlings', father and sons, under death sentence for the murder of the Carter children, was discovered and frustrated this morning. The prisoners had sawed the bolts in two held in place a patch in the cell. In a few hours they would have effected their escape from the cells. The prisoners claim that they secured the saws from the tool kit of a plumber who has been working in the jail but it is believed that they were furnished them in some manner by parties on the outside. Two saws were found in the cells.

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MARTIN RATHJEN,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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